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DRY CREEK WESTERN

No. 65

BETRAYAL AT HIGH NOON

A BULLET FOR THE BRIDE

DRY CREEK, TEXAS ---
SHERIFF CLAUDIA CARTER IS BACK TO TOWN ---
DRY CREEK SALOON
-- AFTER SHE HAS BROUGHT A GANG OF CATTLE RUSTLERS SUCESSFUL TO JUSTICE.
IT'S GOOD TO BE BACK HOME!
GOT MOST ALL OF THEM RUSTLERS!
SHERIFF'S OFFICE
I NEED SOME REST NOW! CLEAN MY GUNS, A FEW CALM DAYS!
JUST ONE OR TWO OF THEM ESCAPED , CLINT CASSIDY , THAT RATTLESNAKE!
WHEN SHE'S IN HER OFFIVE ---
CLAUDIA, GOOD YOU'RE BACK! BUT WAIT, THERE IS SOMEONE OUT ON THE STREET ---
HIS NAME IS CLINT CASSIDY ---
CATTLE?
--- AND HE'S WAITING FOR ME?

CARTER, HERE WE MEET AGAIN!ARE , HOPE YOU'RE HAPPY TO SEE ME, AIIN'T YA?
INHER OWN TOWN SHE MEETS NOW THE MAN WHO HAS ESCAPED ON HER LAST HUNT, CLINT CASSIDY , A FAST GUNSLINGER , BAD MANNERS ...
CASSIDY THERE ARE THINGS I'D BE MORE HAPPY ABOUT!
CARTER, I'D LIKE TO SEE HAOW FAST YOU ARE!
CASSIDY, WANNA TEST IT OUT? THEN DRAW!
CARTER, WHEN WE'VE MET LAST TIME, YOU'VE OFFENDED ME!
THEN IT WOULD BE TODAY THE LAST TIME, YOU COWARDLY SKUNK!
DRY CREEK SALOON
NOONE CALLS ME COWARD! NEITHER YOU, CARTER!
CASSIDY, BE SMART, GO! AS LONG AS YOU CAN!
YOU WANNA THRWAT ME ?
CASSIDY, I CAN SEE THE FEAR IN YOUR EYES!

AS SHE HAS SPOKEN THE LAST WORDS CASSIDY TURNS AND WALKS OFF ....
CASSIDY, YOU JUST SAVED YOUR LIFE!
CARTER, WE'LL MEET AGAIN, MORE SOON THAN YOU WANT!
WHEN SHE RETURNS INTO THE OFFICE ...
CLAUDIA, WHEN YOU'VE BEEN ABSENT, THIS HERE HAS COME ...
THANKS CATTLE, THAT MUST BE ...
... A WONDERFUL DRESS FOR OUR BARN BALL IN SUMMER! I'VE COMISSIONED IT AT THE TAYLOR'S IN AUSTIN!
... LOOKS KIND OF GORGEOUS ON ME !
"I'D BE SOO HAPPY WHEN I CAN UNBUCKLE MY GUNBELT AND BE JUST A WOMAN ..."
"... I'M LOOKING FORWARD TO THE BALL , A DANCE WITH ..."

LATER THAT DAY- THE UPPER ROOMS IN THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE ---
CATTLE ---?
--- WHEN I'VE WORN THE NEW DRESS?
CATTLE! YOU --- YOU ---
OH CATTLE, I DESIRE TO DANCE WITH YOU !
--- AS I DESIRE THE MORE OF YOU !
YOU UNDERSTAND RIGHT! GET OFF YOUR PANTS!
CLAUDIA, MUST CONFESS, I''VE WATCHED YOU THROUGH THE DOOR ---
--- AHM YES --- AHM --- NEVER ---
--- DREAMED OF BEING ON THE BALL WITH YOU --- A WET DREAM ---
REALLY ---?
MORE? OF ME ?
--- OFF MY PANTS? GOD --- YOU'RE --- NAKED !
ASOLUTELY RIGHT! AND I WANT YOU! NOW!
CATTLE, IT WAS SO WONDERFUL! LIKE FLYING !
CLAUDIA --- UHH --- UHHH!!! --- !!!
CATTLE --- OH --- I --- OH --- !!! --- !!!
I -- I ERUPTED -- A SECOND TIME --- AHM ---

SUDDENLY APPEARS MRS ALLISON ON THE UPPER FLOOR ---
MISS CARTER, SHERIFF, --- PLEASE COME QUICK ---
MRS. ALLISON, WHAT'S WRONG?
OK, TROUBLE IN THE SALOON? I'M COMING !
OH, THAT WONDERFUL DRESS ---
CATTLE, I'M IN THE SALOON! CASSIDY IS BACK! AND HE'S LOOKING FOR TROUBLE!
CLAUDIA, BE CAERFUL, HE'S DANGEROUS!
NO MORE DAYDREAMS! A SHERIFF HAS WEAR HER GUNS EVERYTIME WHEN IT'S NEEDED!
I WOULD HAVE CAUGHT HIM WHEN I WAS AFTER THOSE RUSTLERS!
BUT HE ESCAPED! AND NOW HE'S BACK! FOR ME!
CLAUDIA,,PLWASE LOOK OUT? DO YOU REALLY WANT TO GO ALONE?
CATTLE, I CAN HANDLE HIM! HE IS A COWARD! JUST WITH BIG MOUTH!

WHEN SHE COMES INTO THE SALOON ---
CLINT CASSIDY ? YOU TENDERFOOT!
CARTER! I SAID WE WILL MEET AGAIN! HOPE HE LAST TIME TODAY!
CASSIDY, I'D LIKE TO BRING THIS TO AN END NOW!
--- BUT I GUESS YOU'VE NOT COME ALONE!
I KNOW, YOU'RE A TREMBLING COWARD!
ZITTER
CLINT CASSIDY, YOU'VE GOT NO GUTS!
CARTER, YOU KNOW ANYTHING OF ME! AND HOW I FIGHT! AND THAT'S YOUR DEATH!

CARTER, YOU TALK TOO MUCH! YOU'LL WILL TASTE SOME LEAD NOW!
BÄMM
BRING IT ON, CASSIDY! YOU'RE MAKING A GREAT MISTAKE!
CLAUDIA DRAWS HER GUNS ...
KRACH
KRACH
SHE MOVES TI THE SIDE ANS SHOOTS ...
ZISCH
KLING
CARTER ...
ANY QUESTIONS, CASSIDY?
RAUCH
AUA!
I'VE WARNED YOU! YOU DID A MISTAKE WITH COMING HERE! I DON'T LIKE SKUNKS LIKE YOU IN MY TOWN!
CLINT CASSIDY IS GRAZED BY CLAUDIA'S SHOTS ON BOTH ARMS ...

CARTER, YOU MADE A MISTAKE! YOU KNOW NOTHING 'BOUT CASSIDY! AND ME!
CREEK SALOON
CLAUDIA CARTER DORS NOT SEE WHAT HAPPENS BEHIND HER BACK ---
CASSIDY,YOU'RE UNDER ARREST! YOU COME WITH ME!
SHERIFF! TIME FOR YOU TO GET KNOWN TO ME!
BANG

AHHH!
AFTER THE SHOT THE ASSASIN RUNS AWAY , CASSIDY STANDS BY CLAUDIA ---
CARTER, YOU MAY BE QUICK WITH YOUR GUNS , BUT YOU DIDN'T KNOW MY BACK UP!

CARTER, NOW YOU KNOW HOW THINGS ARE RUN HERE ! YOUR TIME IN THIS TOWN IS OVER! I'VE GOTTA GO, SORRY FOR LETTING YOU DIE ALONE!
DEPUTY CATTLE K ENTERS THE SALOON ---
DAMNED, WHAT HAPPENED HERE?
HE TAKES HER BACK TO THE OFFICE ---
SHE BREATHES , BUT I'LL GET HER TO THE DOC VERY QUICK!
OH DEAR!
DOC,,PLEASE HELP HER!
SHE'S LOST PLENTY OF BLOOD!
LATER ---
I'VE GOT THE BULLET OUT OF HER BELLY!
DEPUTY, THAT WAS PLANNED MURDER! SOMEONE WANTS HER TO BE DEAD!

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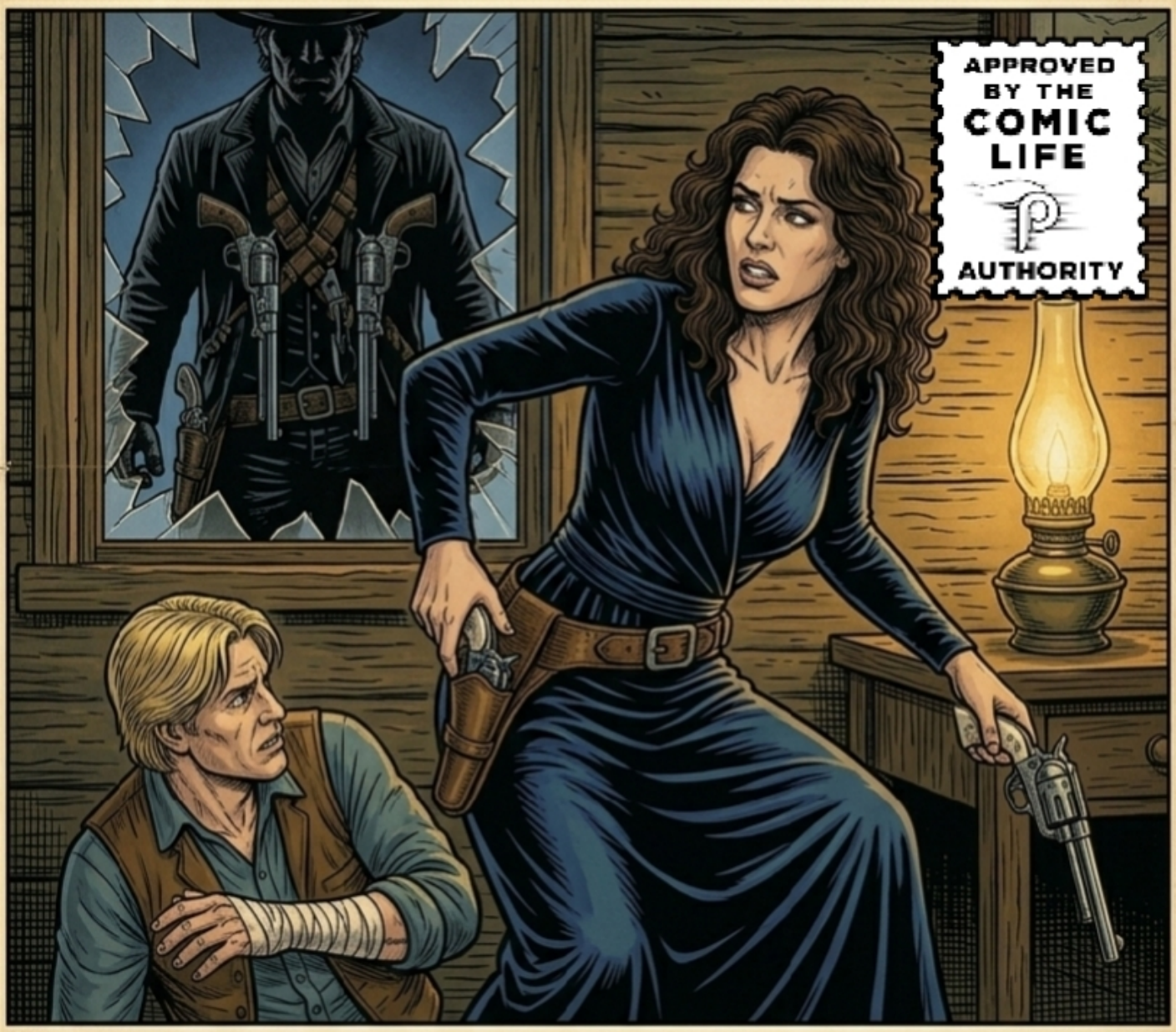

GUNSMITH OF DEATH

A story of custom steel and finality!

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DRY CREEK, TEXAS ---
CLAUDIA, EASY NOW!
SHERIFF CLAUDIA CARTER HAS BEEN SHOT INTO HER BELLY WHILE TRYING TO ARREST AN OUTLAW.
DEPUTY CATTLE K TRIES TO NURSE HER.
DAMNED, THE BULLET IS OUT, BUT THE INFECTION ---
CATTLE ---
SHE'S GOT HIGH FEVER!
AHHH ---
I MUST TALK TO THE DOC, SHE'S INJURED SO SEVERLY!
DAY AFTER DAY ---
I LOVE HER! CAN'T LEAVE HER! SHE'S GOT TO MAKE IT !

DAYS LATER THE DOC VISITS HER ...
CATTLE, YOU'VE GOTTA BE CAREFUL, LOOK FOR HER, IT WAS ATTEMPTED MURDERER! AND THAT CREEPT RUNS AROUND IN TOWN!
DOC, TELL ME WHAT YOU KNOW!
YOU KNOW THAT GUY, HIS NAME IS CLINT CASSIDY! HE IS STILL IN TOWN, AND I DOUBT HE'S GOT NO INTEREST TO FINISH CLAUDIA!
AS I KNOW HE HAS BOUGHT THE GUN SMITH STORE .
I'VE GOTTA DO SOMETHING!
CASSIDY CLAIMS HIS INNOCENCE! HE SAID CLAUDIA CHALLENGED HIM IN THE SALOON, BUT HE DIDN'T FIRE THE SHOT ON HER! MAYOR OWENS BELIEVES HIM! AND WE DON'T KNOW WHO HAS FIRED THE BULLET!
CASSIDY IS A DIRTY LIAR!
I'LL GO TOMTALK TO HIM! IF I HAVE TO HUNT HIM OUT OF TOWN, I WILL DO! HE TRIED ZO KILL CLAUDIA BECAUSE SHE WAS ON HIS TRAIL WITH THE RUSTLERS!
CATTLE, THERE IS MISSING THE PROOF!

LATER ----
"IT IS UNBEARABLE, THE WOMAN I LOVE, SHOT BY A MAD 'GUNSMITH' RUNNING AROUND IN TOWN, NOONE DARES TO ACCUSE OR PUNISH HIM! I MUST STOP HIM!"
'CLAUDIA, HE WON'T HAVE DONE THIS FOR YOU WITHOUT GETTING PENALTY! THE DOC SAYS YOU'RE ON A GOOD WAY, BUT IT TAKES TIME ...'
'... AND THIS TIME I DON'T WANT TO BE LET UNUSED! OUR OLD GUNSMITH DIED HALF A YEAR AGO, HIS STORE AND MANUFACTURY WAS FOR SALE ...'
'... THERE IT IS, I CAN SEE CASSIDY! I FEEL MY ANGER RISING ...!
THE SHERIFF AIN'T DEAD!
'I HARDLY CAN CONTROL MY FEELINGS ...'
CATTLS K, DESIGNED NEW SHERIFF?!? IS SHE DEAD NOW, THE WHORE?

DEPUTY, SOMEONE HAD HAVE REASON TO PUT A BULLET INTO HER DAMNED BELLY!
...AND YOU GAVE THAT ORDER!
DEPUTY, WHAT DO YOU THINK OF ME?
DEPUTY PLEASE!
CASSIDY,II THINK I SHOULD HUNT YOU OUT OFF TOWN!
I'M INNOCENT! YOU HAVEN'T ANY PROOF FOR WHAT YOU'RE CLAIMING!
CASSIDY, YOU'RE A DIRTY SKUNK!
DEPUTY, YOUR RUDENESS IS SOMETHING I'D LIKE TO TALK TO MAYOR OWENS ABOUT!
THAT'S FUNNY, THE SHERIFF YELLED ME WITH SAME WORDS! FOR NOTHING!
DIRT BAG!
I SEE, THIS TOWN NEED A NEW SHERIFF AND A NEW DEPUTY!

LATER ...
MAYOR OWENS, WE'VE GPT TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT THIS MAN, CLINT CASSIDY!HE'S AN OUTLAW!
DEPUTY, I'LL EXPECT SOME MORE OBJECTIVITY! TAKE CARE WHAT YOU SAY!
CLINT CASSIDY IS A NOBLEMAN! A CITIZEN OF OUR TOWN! A HONOURABLE ONE!
DEPUTY , I DEMAND MORE RESPECT OF YOU FOR HIM!
HE'S AN HONOURABLE LIAR!
IF YOU WON'T DO, I'LL HAVE TO SUSPEND YOU OF YOUR DUTIES!
I'LL JERK ON THAT!
City Charter
HE IS NEW OWNER OF THE GUNSMITH'S STORE!
'OWENS DID NOT BELIEVE ME! I'D ACHIEVED NOTHING!'
'I'VE GOTTA LOOK GOOD FOR CLAUDIA! IF CASSIDY WANTS TO KILL HER, I BELIEVE INTO HER, HE WOULD TRY IT AGAIN! I CAN'T LET DOWN THE WOMAN I LOVE ...'

IN THE NEXT DAYS CLAUDIA RECOVERY IS PROGRESSING , THE FEVER HAS SUNK ---
EACH MINUTE OF THE DAY I'M AT HER SIDE!
TRY TO DO MY BEST ---
--- AND I'M GLAD SHE'S MORE AWAKE NOW -
LOVING HER TODAY MEANS NURSING HER ---
SHE IS MY DESTINY !
MY ONLY LOVE ---
I KNOW SHE WOULD HAVE DONE THE SAME WHEN I WERE IN HER PLACE ---
--- BUT I KNOW I'D NECER MADE SUCH A GOOD SHERIFF AS SHE DOES!
CLAUDIA?
CATTLE?

SOME DAYS LATER ...
CATTLE, DO YOU LIME MY NEW DRESS?
YES, IT'S AWESOME!
... FOR THE BALL IN SUMMER ...
I'D LIKE TO DANCE WITH YOU! I WANT TO WEAR IT, RIGHT NOW! HELP ME PLEASE!
AHH! IT HURTS! EVERY MOVEMEN T!
REALLY?
DO IT CAREFUL!
YOU LOOK SO BEAUTIFUL!
CAATTLE ...
TOO MUCH!
CASSIDY ...
... HE WANTS ME DEAD! IF I'LL DIE, ONLY WITH THIS DRESS ON!
DON'T TALK THAT WAY, CLAUDIA!
... HE'S STILL FREE ... AND WE CAN'T DO ANYTHING!

MEANWHILE ...
SHERIFF'S OFFICE
I'LL FINISH HER TONIGHT!
... SOMEONE IS SNEAKING AROUND IN THE DARK ...
THERE SHE IS!
CLAUDIA, YOU'VE GOTTA SLEEP NOW!
CATTLE ... THANKS ... FOR ALL!
IT'S ALLRIGHT!
I KNOW! I'D HOPE SOME DAY I MIGHT CAN DO THE SAME FOR YOU!
BLAM!
HA HA! SHE'S GONNA DIE BY THAT LAST BULLET!
SUDDENLY ...
AHHH! MY ARM!
CATTLE! LOOK OUT, THE KILLER!

THIS DAY ---
--- CLAUDIA HAS SHOWN WHY SHE HAS BEEN THE SHERIFF ---
--- SHE FIRES BACK ---
--- DESPITE HER INJURY AND PAIN !
AHH!
IT'S JUST A SCRATCH!
HE GOTTA KILLL YOU, I'LL GET HIM!
CLAUDIA, NO, STOP!
AHH!
OH CATTLE!
EASY NOW!
SHE STILL HAS TO REST!
EASY!
AGAIN SHE WEARS A GUNBELT --- I'LL FEEL FOR HER ---
TO BE CONTINUED ---
THE KILLER STILL IS FREE AND WE'VE GOTTA LOOK OUT! DAMNED!

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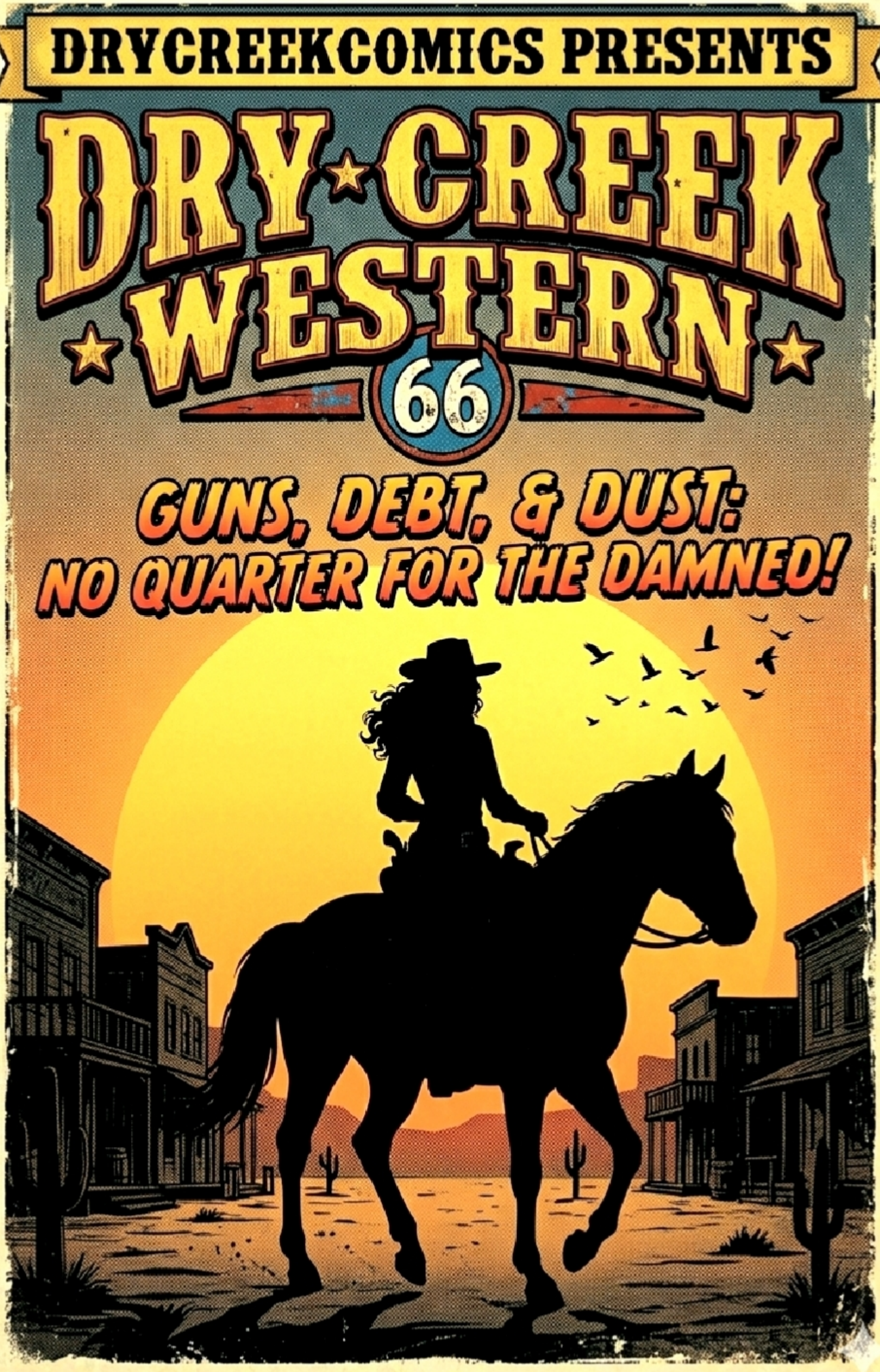
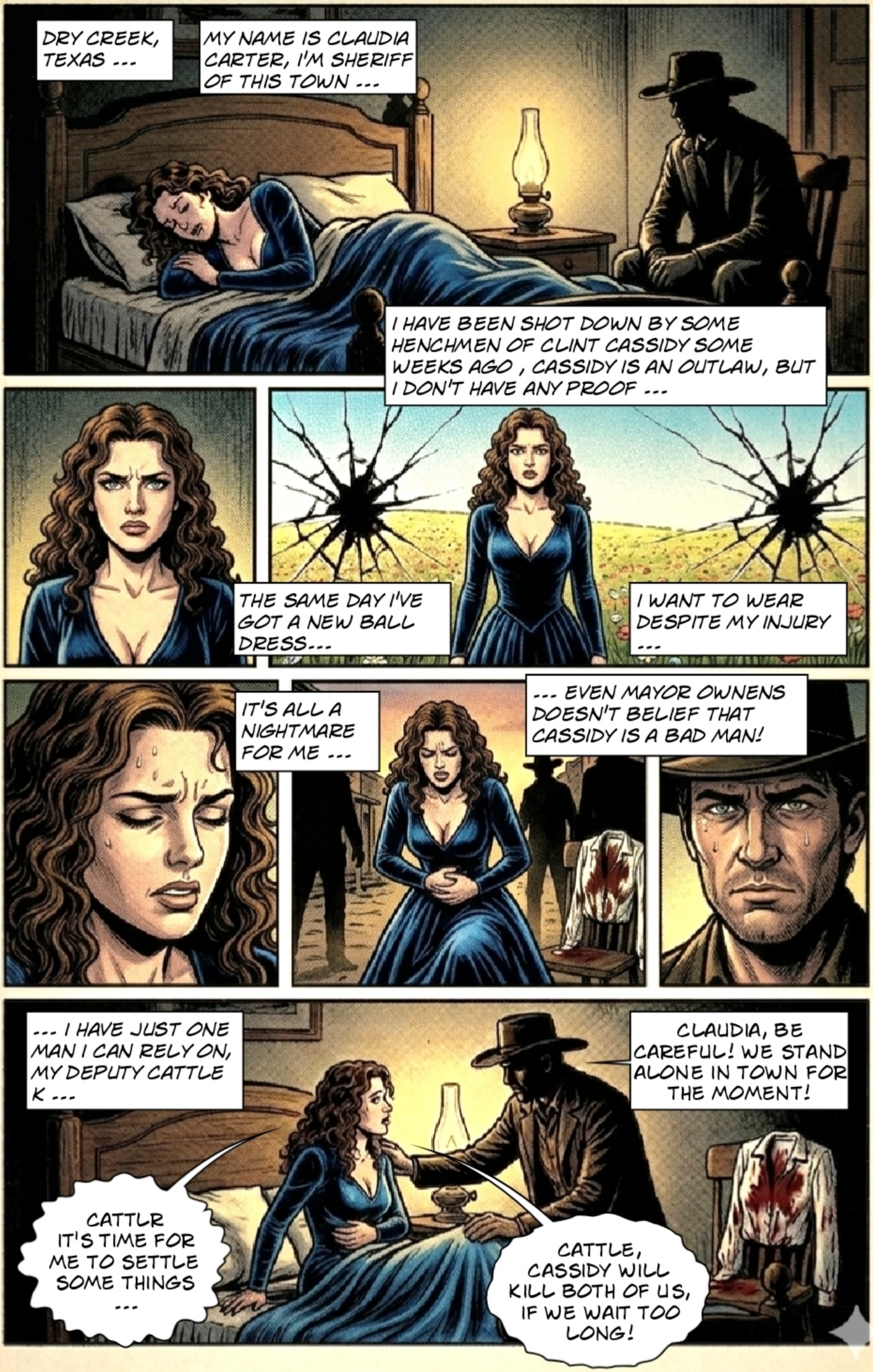
GUNS, DEBT, & DUST: NO QUARTER FOR THE DAMNED!




DRY CREEK, TEXAS ---
MY NAME IS CLAUDIA CARTER, I'M SHERIFF OF THIS TOWN ---
I HAVE BEEN SHOT DOWN BY SOME HENCHMEN OF CLINT CASSIDY SOME WEEKS AGO , CASSIDY IS AN OUTLAW, BUT I DON'T HAVE ANY PROOF ---
THE SAME DAY I'VE GOT A NEW BALL DRESS---
I WANT TO WEAR DESPITE MY INJURY ---
IT'S ALL A NIGHTMARE FOR ME ---
--- EVEN MAYOR OWNENS DOESN'T BELIEF THAT CASSIDY IS A BAD MAN!
--- I HAVE JUST ONE MAN I CAN RELY ON, MY DEPUTY CATTLE K ---
CLAUDIA, BE CAREFUL! WE STAND ALONE IN TOWN FOR THE MOMENT!
CATTLR IT'S TIME FOR ME TO SETTLE SOME THINGS ---
CATTLE, CASSIDY WILL KILL BOTH OF US, IF WE WAIT TOO LONG!

CLAUDIA, EASY NOW, ALL WILL BE GOOD SOME DAY ...
CATTLE, WHEN IS ... SOMEDAY?
I WATCH THE BLOOD SOAKED BLOUSE I'VE WORN WHEN I WAS SHOT DOWN ...
TEARS ARE RUNNING DOWN MY CHEAKS. I FEEL THE PAIN WHICH CAUSED THIS INCIDENT INSIDE MY BODY, THE WOUND IS FAR AWAY FROM BEING HEALED COMPLETELY ...
I CAN'T STAND THIS KIND OF INJUSTICE !
LATER CATTLE COMES IN LIKE HE HAS DONE SO OFTEN THIS WEEKS ...
WE'VE GOT INTERESTING MAIL FROM AUSTIN. THIS IS A WANTED PROFILE ... OF OUR FREIND CLINT CASSIDY !
DON'T SHOW IT OWENS!
WESTERN UNION
I CAN IMAGINE! IF HE KNOWS HE WOULD TELL IT TO CASSIDY, AND HE WWOULD SEND HIS KILLER!
CATTLE,IT'S PROOF ENOUGH FOR ME, PLEASE HELP ME OUT OFF THE BALL DRESS!

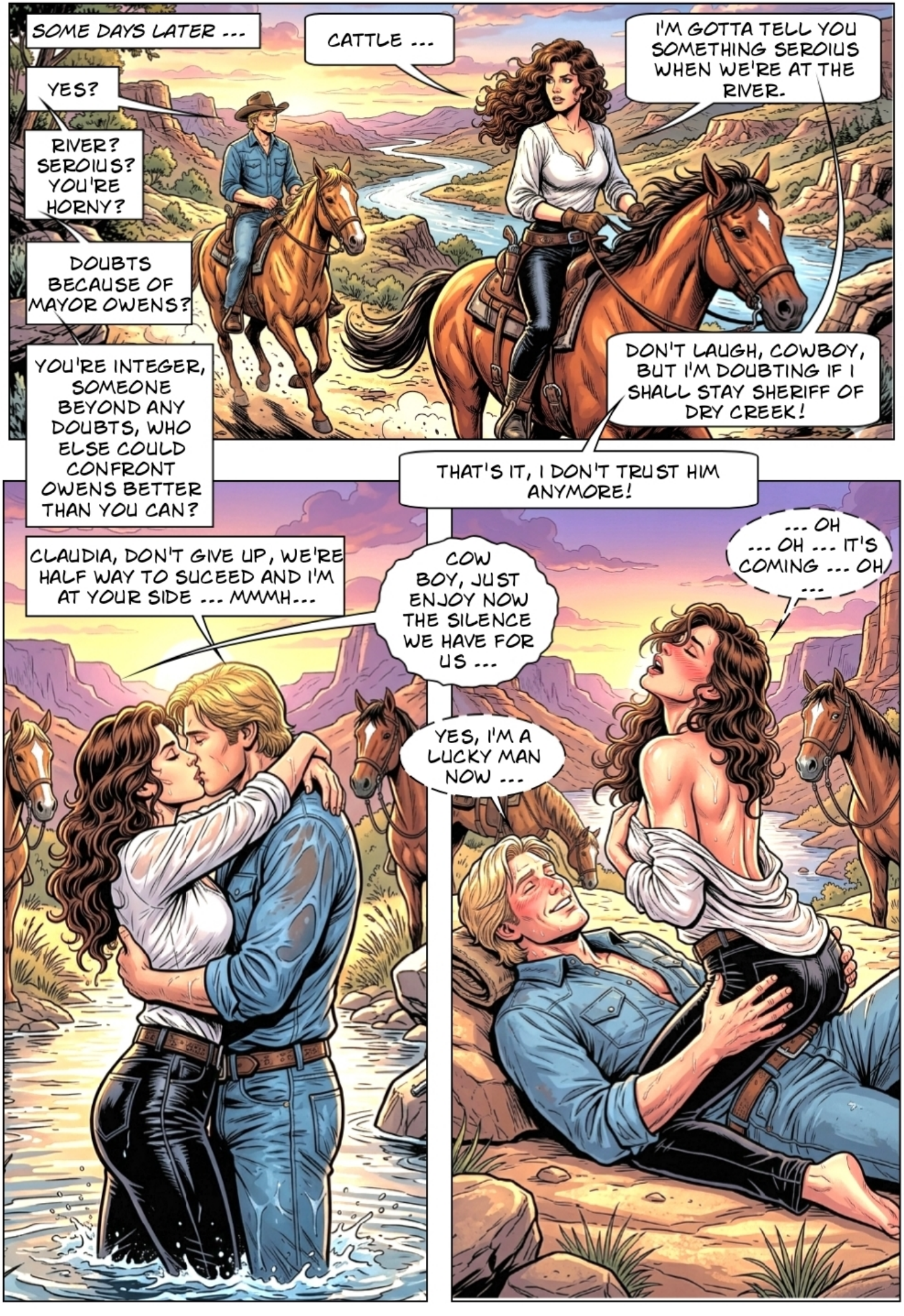
I CLEAN MY GUNS , LIKE IN OLD TIMES ---
--- BUT IN THESE NEW DAYS A DARK SHADOW IS HANGING OVER MY MIND!
CLAUDIA, HERE IS YOUR NEW SHIRT !
AHH! MOVIING STILL HURTS!
MY WHITE SHIRT, MY BLACK JEANS , THAT'S MY KIND OF ARMOUR, LIKE THAT SHINY ONES THE OLD KNIGHTS HAVE WORN IN THE MIDDLE AGES!
CLAUDIA, WAIT, PLEASE!
CATTLE, LET ME! IT'S MY JOB! YOU'VE YET DONE AND SUFFERED ENOUGH!

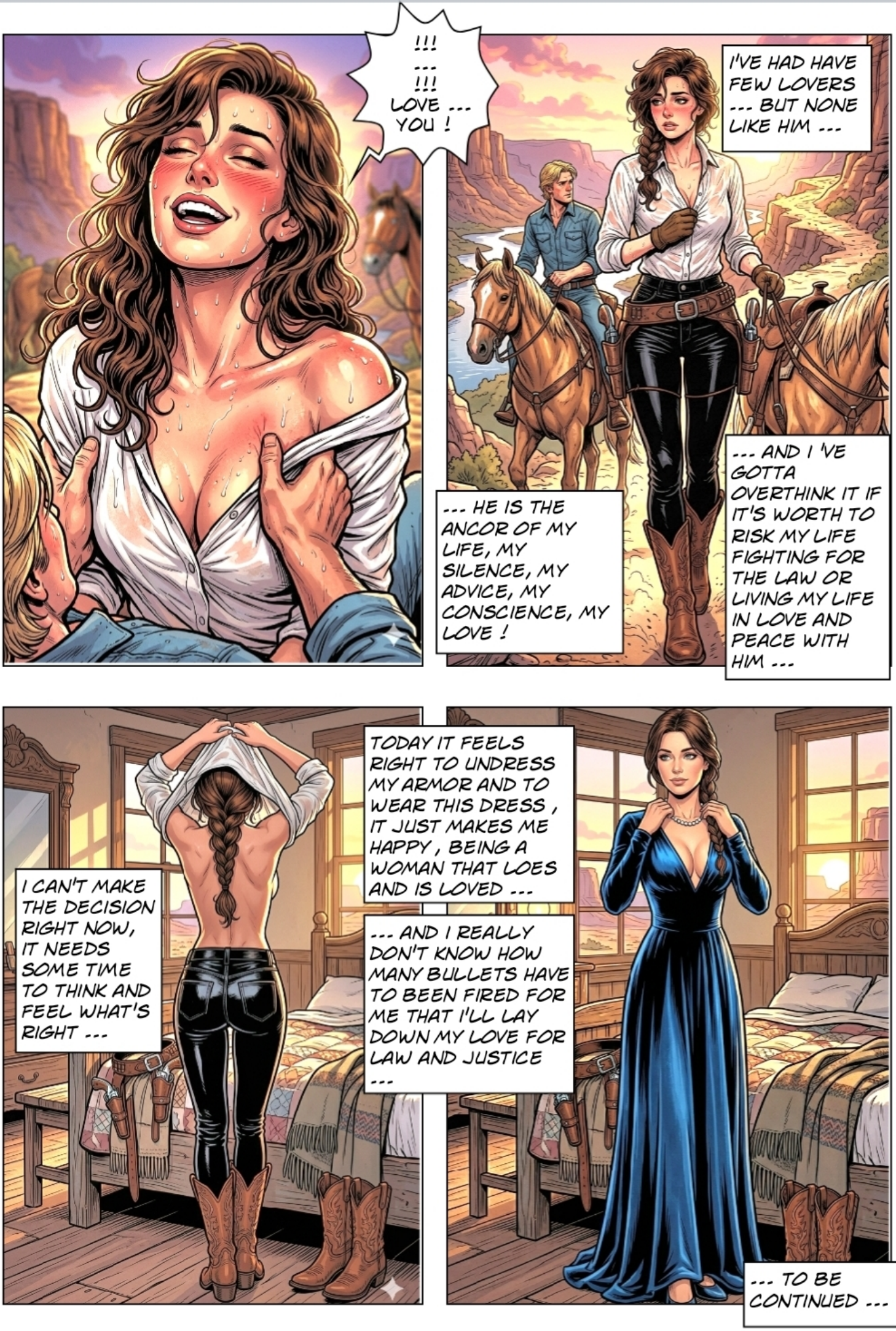
TODAY IT'S LATE, L WALK THE STREET IN THE MOON LIGHT.
LONG SHADOWS PAINT A FRIGHTENING PICTURE ON THE GROUND.
SALOON
FOR WEEKS I HAVEN'T BEEN HERE!
I FOLLOW THE WAY FROM THE SALOON OVER STREET ...
BLACKSMITH
... TO THE BLACKSMITH'S. A COLD SHOWER IS RUNNING DOWN MY BACK! CASSIDY WAS NOT ALONE WHEN I WAS SHOT!
I SEE HIM!
HELLO CLINT!
CARTER?
NO FALSE MOVE!
I HAVE MET HIM IN FRONT OF HIS NEW STORE! AND THERE IT WAS AGAIN, THIS SHIVERING, I REMEMBER IT TO HAVE SEEN SHORT BEFORE THE BULLET HAS STRUCK ME!
CASSIDY, I'LL REPEAT IT, YOU'RE A DIRTY SKUNK!
YOUR WORDS HERE...I DRAW MY GUN AND SHOOT.
BANG

CASSIDY RUNS INTO THE HOUSE-HE HAS TRIED RO GRAB HIS GUN, I'VE SHOT HIM INTO HIS ARM-
CASSIDY, GIVE UP! YOUR GAME IS OUT!
IT'S OVER WHEN ONE OF US IS DEAD, CARTER!
THERE ---
SUDDENLY AGAIN, THE KILLER ---
ADAM, KILL HER!
I HAVE BEEN SURE THAT THIS WOULD FOLLOW, I LET ME FALL TO THE SIDE GRABBING MY GUN AGAIN-
BANG BANG
AHH!
ADAM !

NO -- NO, YOU'VE KILLD HIM!
HE WAS LIKE MY SON!
CLINT, HE WAS A KILLER! YOUR HIRED GUN!
TIME OF DECISION HAS COME ---
SUDDENLY CASSIDY HAS AGAIN A GUN IN HIS HAND ---
BANG
--- BUT AGAIN I AM FASTER THAN HE IS!
AHHH!
THIS HAS COME TO A BLOODY END.
BUT EVEN I AM BLEEDING AGAIN, MY OLD WOUND ---
--- PHYSICAL ---
--- NOT TO THINK ABOUT WHAT A SOUL SUFFERS GOING THROUGH SUCH THINGS!

AS I WALK OUT ---
HANDS UP --- DON'T --- OH -- OUPS --- CLAUDIA ---
IT'S CATTLE K ---
ARE YOU HURT?
I'M OK! IT'S THE OLD WOUND!
WE GO BACK ---
MY NEW DRESS , I EVER WANTED TO HAVE SUCH A BEAUTIFUL , BUT ---
--- I DON'T KNOW IF I USE IT ANYMORE!
YOU'RE NOT GOING TO THE BALL?
I HAVE GIVEN HIM NO ANSWER--
--- BECAUSE I DON'T KNOW THE ANSWER MYSELF ! AM I GOING TO STAY HERE AS SHERIFF ? OR SHOULD I GO?
THE DAWN OF A NEW DAY !
I HAVE TO THINK IT OVER! VERY CAREFULLY!


SOME DAYS LATER ...
CATTLE ...
I'M GOTTA TELL YOU SOMETHING SERIOUS WHEN WE'RE AT THE RIVER.
YES?
RIVER? SERIOUS? YOU'RE HORNY?
DOUBTS BECAUSE OF MAYOR OWENS?
YOU'RE INTEGER, SOMEONE BEYOND ANY DOUBTS, WHO ELSE COULD CONFRONT OWENS BETTER THAN YOU CAN?
DON'T LAUGH, COWBOY, BUT I'M DOUBTING IF I SHALL STAY SHERIFF OF DRY CREEK!
THAT'S IT, I DON'T TRUST HIM ANYMORE!
CLAUDIA, DON'T GIVE UP, WE'RE HALF WAY TO SUCEED AND I'M AT YOUR SIDE ... MMMH...
COW BOY, JUST ENJOY NOW THE SILENCE WE HAVE FOR US ...
... OH ... OH ... IT'S COMING ... OH ...
YES, I'M A LUCKY MAN NOW ...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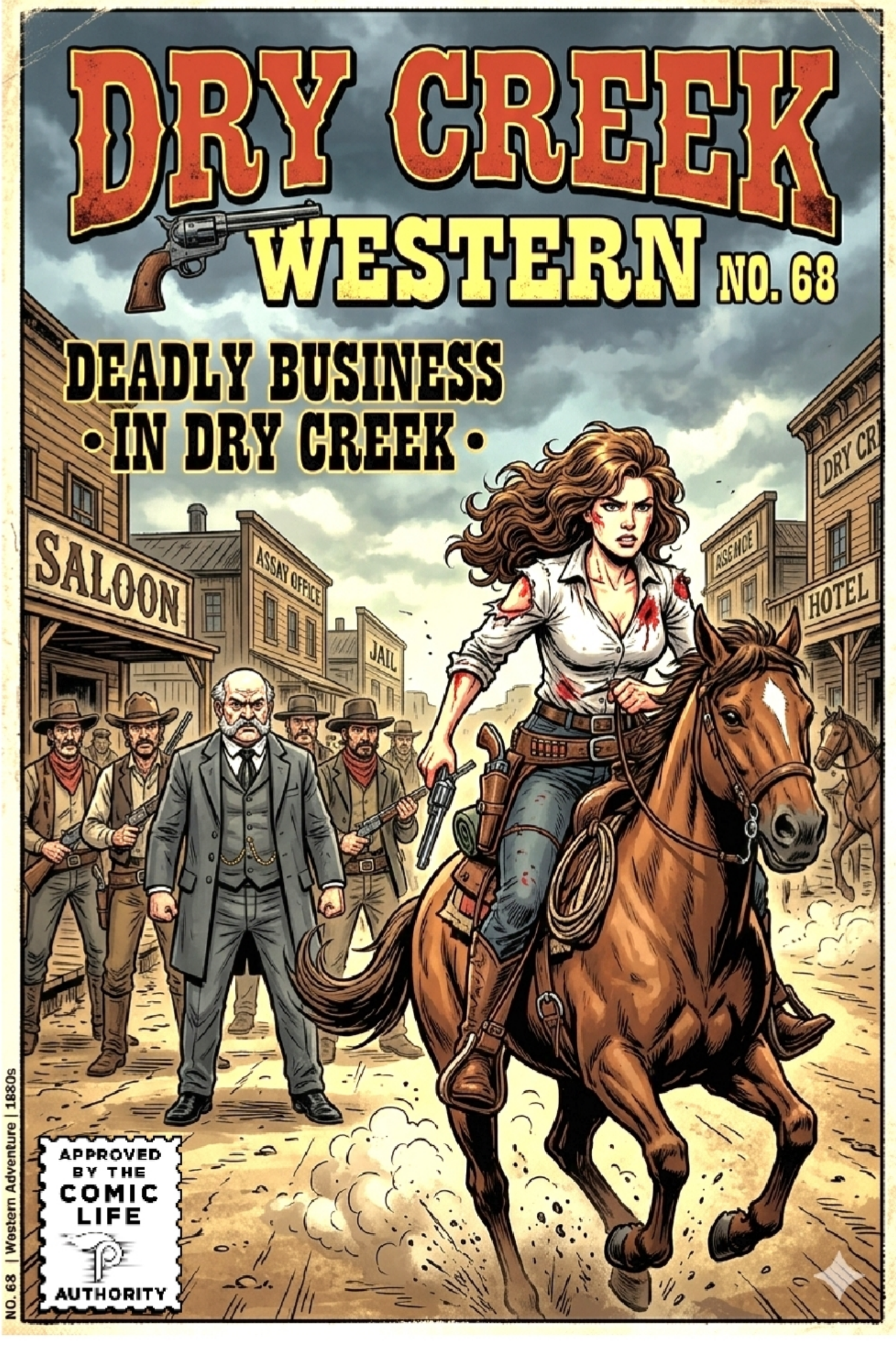
LOVE ... YOU !
I'VE HAD HAVE FEW LOVERS ... BUT NONE LIKE HIM ...
... HE IS THE ANCOR OF MY LIFE, MY SILENCE, MY ADVICE, MY CONSCIENCE, MY LOVE !
... AND I 'VE GOTTA OVERTHINK IT IF IT'S WORTH TO RISK MY LIFE FIGHTING FOR THE LAW OR LIVING MY LIFE IN LOVE AND PEACE WITH HIM ...
I CAN'T MAKE THE DECISION RIGHT NOW, IT NEEDS SOME TIME TO THINK AND FEEL WHAT'S RIGHT ...
TODAY IT FEELS RIGHT TO UNDRESS MY ARMOR AND TO WEAR THIS DRESS , IT JUST MAKES ME HAPPY , BEING A WOMAN THAT LOES AND IS LOVED ...
... AND I REALLY DON'T KNOW HOW MANY BULLETS HAVE TO BEEN FIRED FOR ME THAT I'LL LAY DOWN MY LOVE FOR LAW AND JUSTICE ...
... TO BE CONTINUED ...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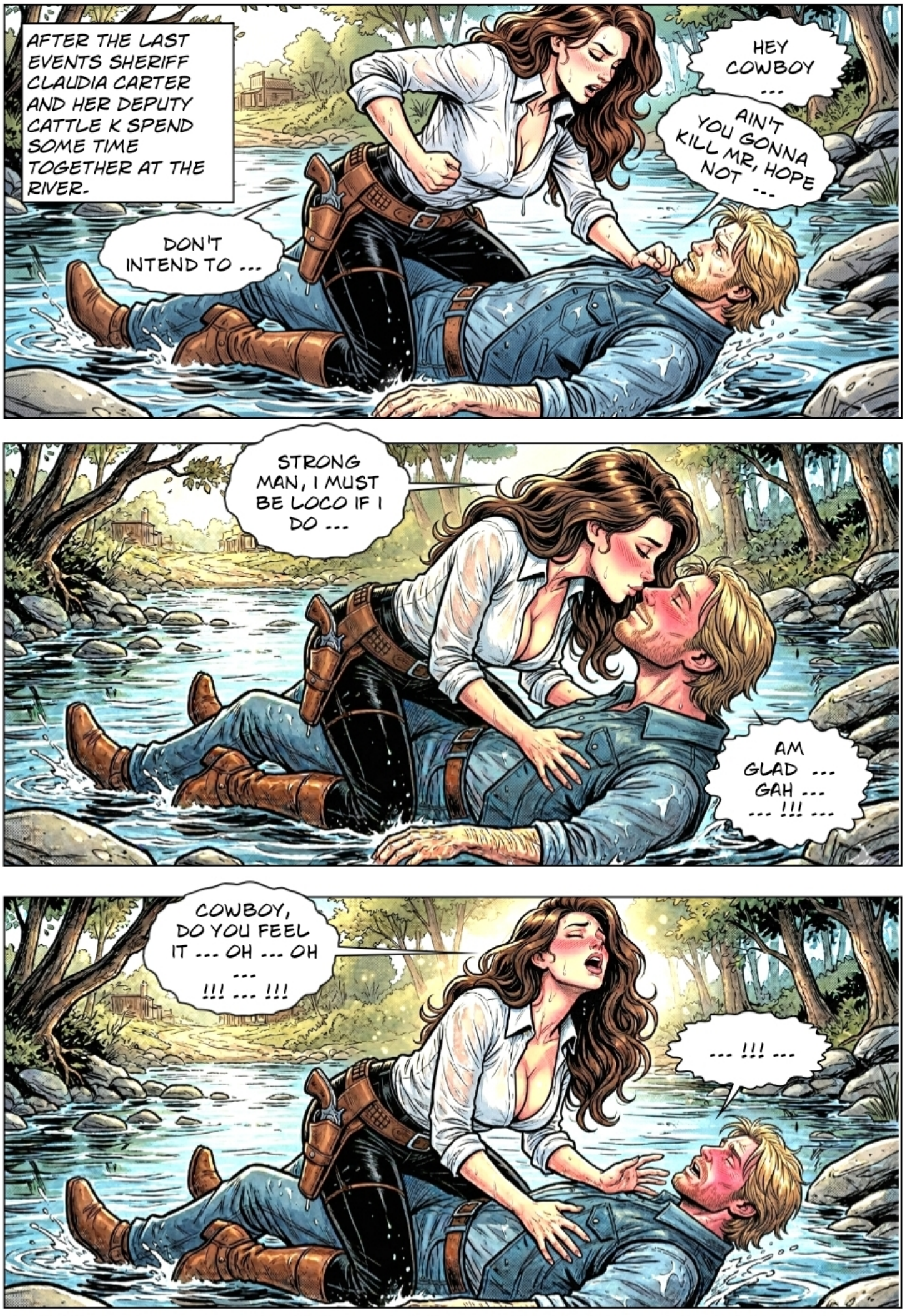
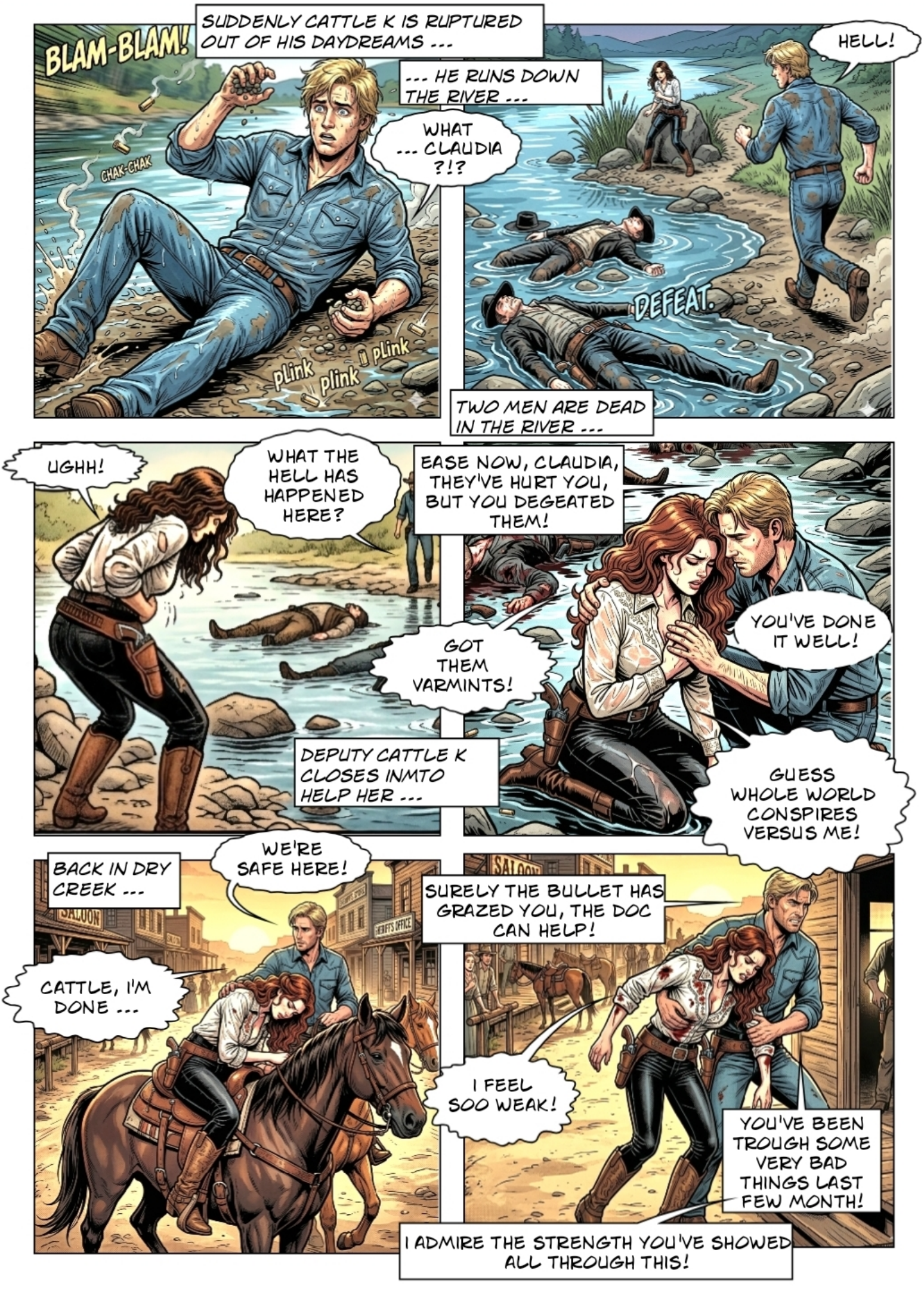
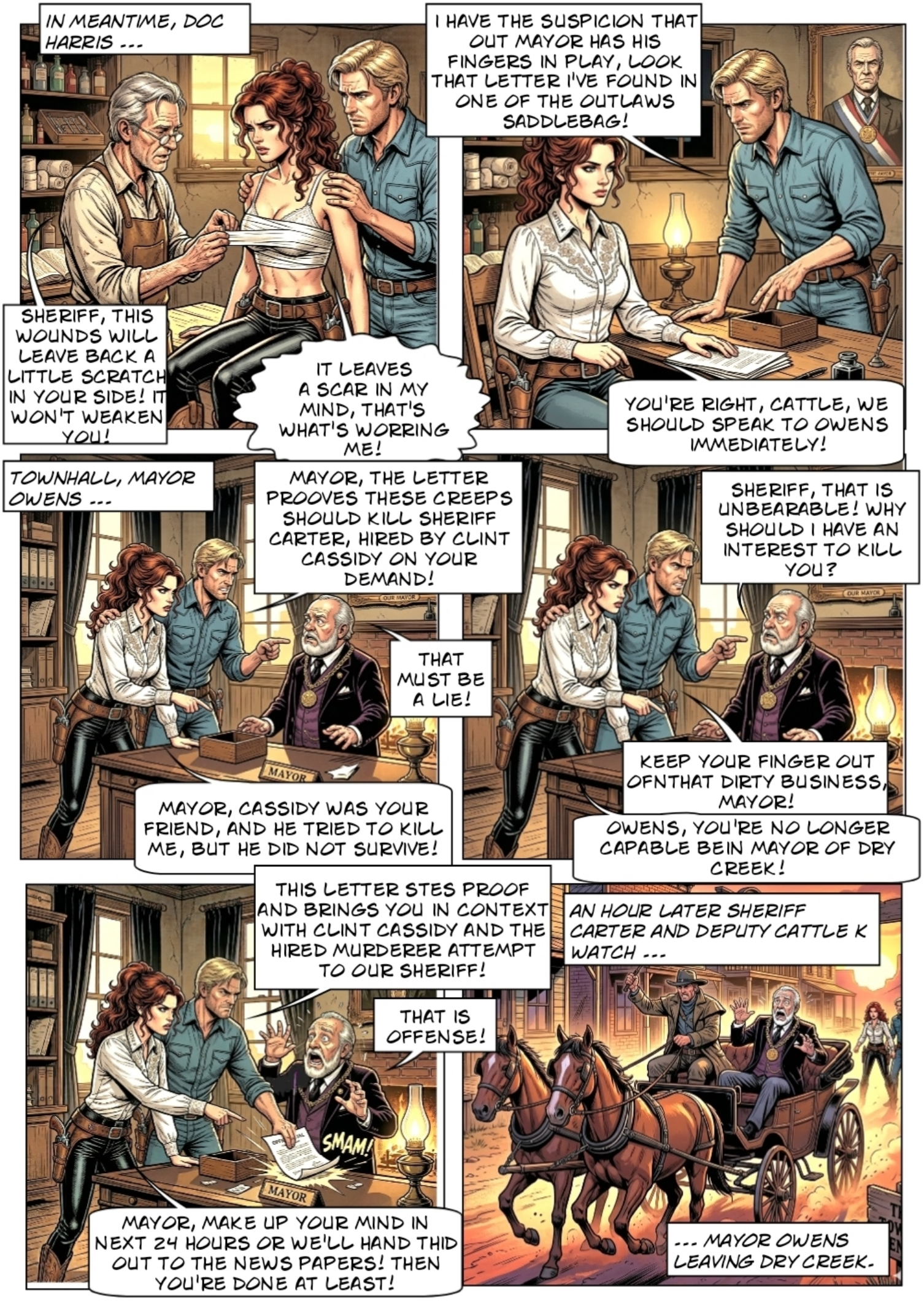

AFTER THE LAST EVENTS SHERIFF CLAUDIA CARTER AND HER DEPUTY CATTLE K SPEND SOME TIME TOGETHER AT THE RIVER.
DON'T INTEND TO ...
HEY COWBOY ...
AIN'T YOU GONNA KILL MR, HOPE NOT ...
STRONG MAN, I MUST BE LOCO IF I DO ...
AM GLAD ... GAH ... ... !!! ...
COWBOY, DO YOU FEEL IT ... OH ... OH ... !!! ... !!!
... !!! ...

... OH ... CANT STAND IT ANYMORE ... OH ... !!! ... !!!
LATER ...
WAS WONDERFUL , HAVE A LITTLE WALK TO RELAX ...
HAVE I HEARD NOISES, STRANGE ?
SUDDENLY ...
SHH-KLACK!
HELLO, CUTIE, GONNA DO YOUR LAST WALK?!?
WHAT DO YOU WANT FROM ME?
DRAW-CHK
JUST A LITTLE DANCE WITH YOU !
BLAM-BLAM!
THEN DO IT, DRAW!
CHAK-CHAK

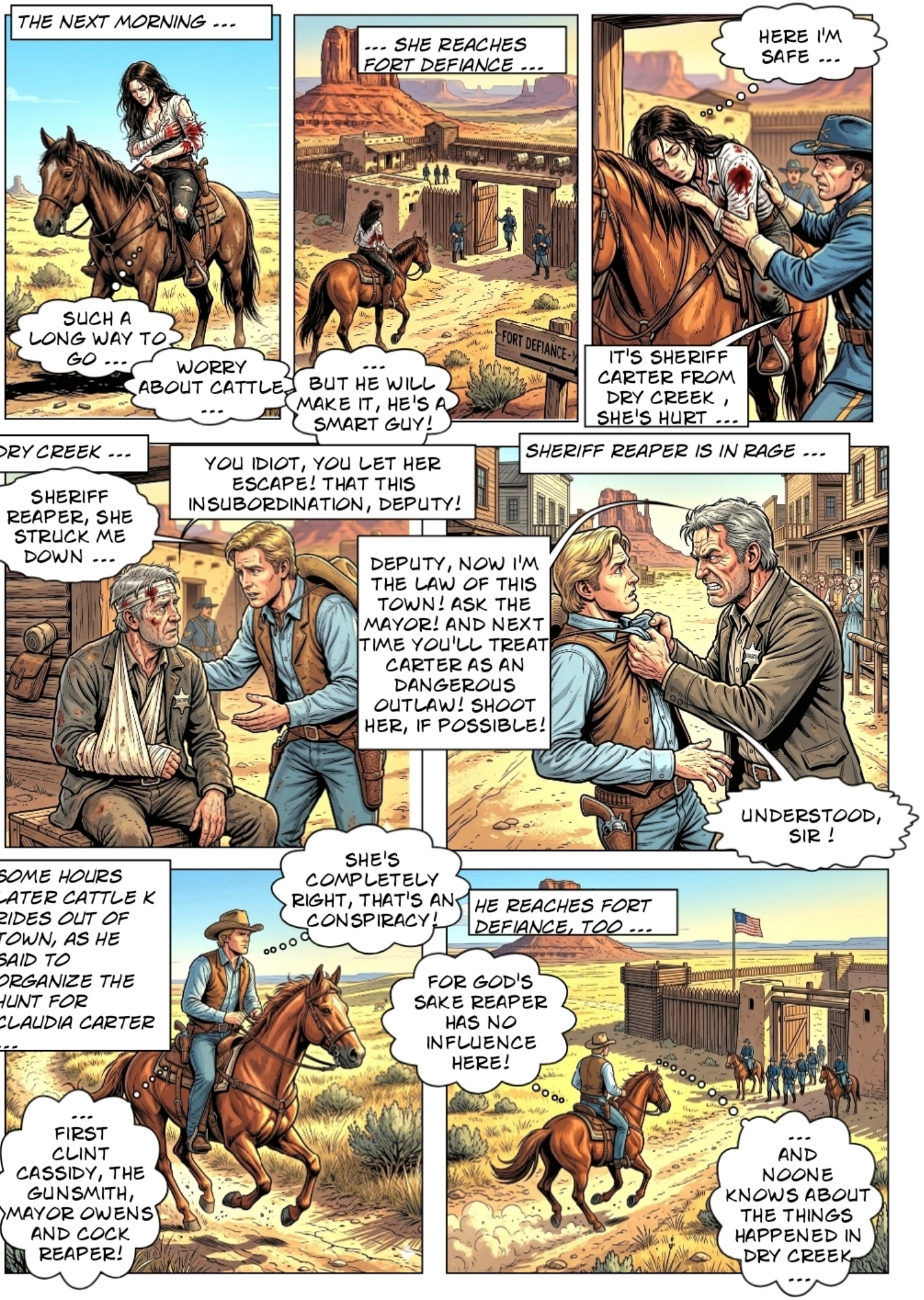

SUDDENLY CATTLE K IS RUPTURED OUT OF HIS DAYDREAMS ---
BLAM-BLAM!
CHAK-CHAK
WHAT --- CLAUDIA ?!?
--- HE RUNS DOWN THE RIVER ---
HELL!
DEFEAT.
plink
plink
plink
TWO MEN ARE DEAD IN THE RIVER ---
UGHH!
WHAT THE HELL HAS HAPPENED HERE?
EASE NOW, CLAUDIA, THEY'VE HURT YOU, BUT YOU DEGEATED THEM!
GOT THEM VARMINTS!
YOU'VE DONE IT WELL!
DEPUTY CATTLE K CLOSES INMTO HELP HER ---
GUESS WHOLE WORLD CONSPIRES VERSUS ME!
BACK IN DRY CREEK ---
WE'RE SAFE HERE!
SALOON
SHERIFF'S OFFICE
SURELY THE BULLET HAS GRAZED YOU, THE DOC CAN HELP!
CATTLE, I'M DONE ---
I FEEL SOO WEAK!
YOU'VE BEEN TROUGH SOME VERY BAD THINGS LAST FEW MONTH!
I ADMIRE THE STRENGTH YOU'VE SHOWED ALL THROUGH THIS!

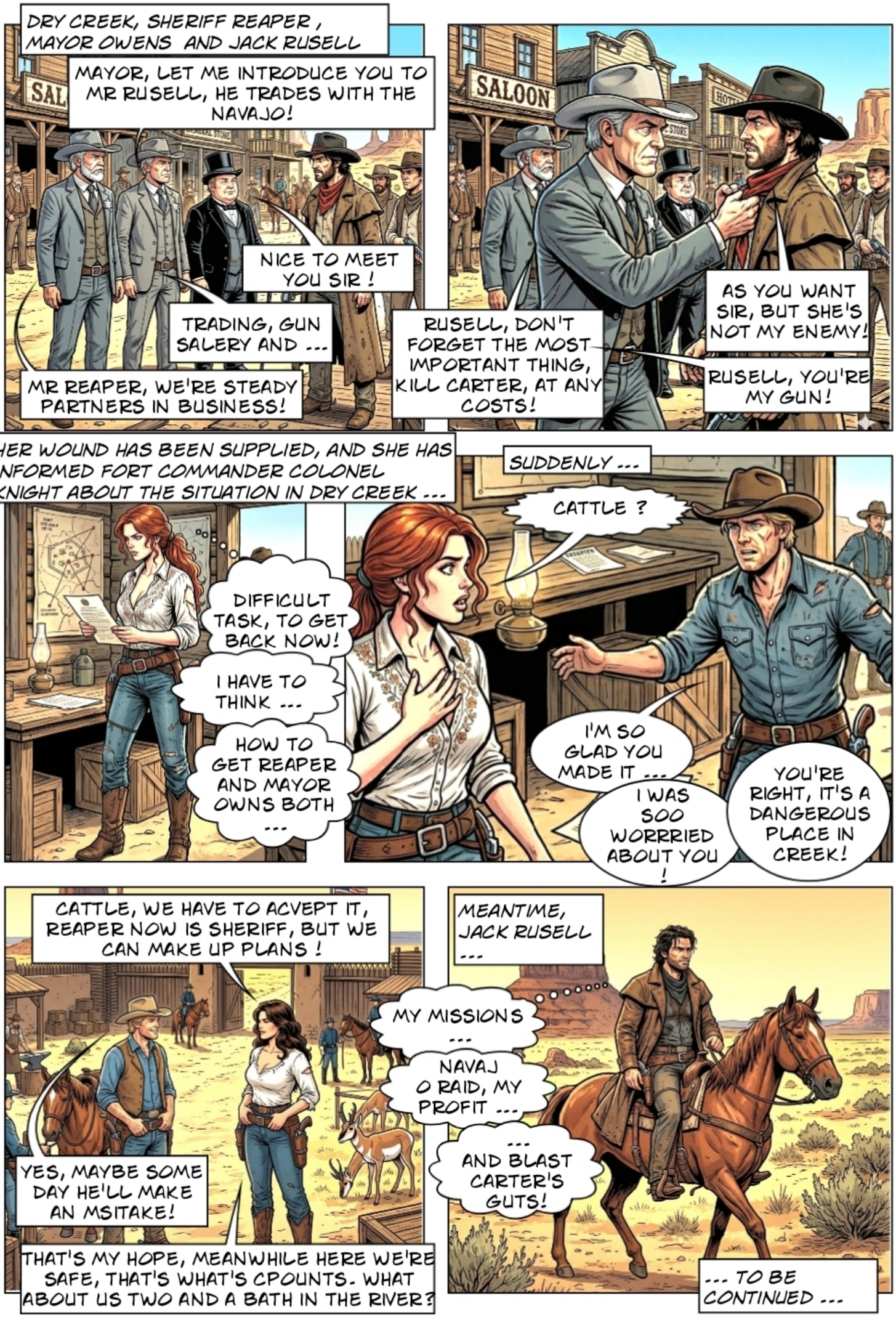

IN MEANTIME, DOC HARRIS ...
I HAVE THE SUSPICION THAT OUT MAYOR HAS HIS FINGERS IN PLAY, LOOK THAT LETTER I'VE FOUND IN ONE OF THE OUTLAWS SADDLEBAG!
SHERIFF, THIS WOUNDS WILL LEAVE BACK A LITTLE SCRATCH IN YOUR SIDE! IT WON'T WEAKEN YOU!
IT LEAVES A SCAR IN MY MIND, THAT'S WHAT'S WORRING ME!
YOU'RE RIGHT, CATTLE, WE SHOULD SPEAK TO OWENS IMMEDIATELY!
TOWNHALL, MAYOR OWENS ...
MAYOR, THE LETTER PROOVES THESE CREEPS SHOULD KILL SHERIFF CARTER, HIRED BY CLINT CASSIDY ON YOUR DEMAND!
SHERIFF, THAT IS UNBEARABLE! WHY SHOULD I HAVE AN INTEREST TO KILL YOU?
THAT MUST BE A LIE!
MAYOR
OUR MAYOR
MAYOR, CASSIDY WAS YOUR FRIEND, AND HE TRIED TO KILL ME, BUT HE DID NOT SURVIVE!
KEEP YOUR FINGER OUT OFNTHAT DIRTY BUSINESS, MAYOR!
OWENS, YOU'RE NO LONGER CAPABLE BEIN MAYOR OF DRY CREEK!
THIS LETTER STES PROOF AND BRINGS YOU IN CONTEXT WITH CLINT CASSIDY AND THE HIRED MURDERER ATTEMPT TO OUR SHERIFF!
THAT IS OFFENSE!
SMAM!
MAYOR
MAYOR, MAKE UP YOUR MIND IN NEXT 24 HOURS OR WE'LL HAND THID OUT TO THE NEWS PAPERS! THEN YOU'RE DONE AT LEAST!
AN HOUR LATER SHERIFF CARTER AND DEPUTY CATTLE K WATCH ...
... MAYOR OWENS LEAVING DRY CREEK.

MAYOR OWENS MEETS SHERIFF COCK REAPER OF CARSON CITY IN THE MOUNTAINS ---
BUT, COCK ---
THE TOWN'S END
OWENS , SHERIFF CARTER IS YOUR PROBLEM, NOT MINE! YOU'VE BEGUN TO HAVE HANDS DIRTY, END UP THIS MESS!
YOU, SHE IS THREATENING OUR BUSINESS, GET HER OUT OF THE WAY , I'LL TAKE SHERIFF DUTY OF DRY CREEK AND OUR PROBLEMS ARE GONE!
COCK, WE'RE FRIENDS ---
EVENING ---
CLAUDIA, THAT'S ALL WE CAN DO FOR NOW! WAIT TIL TOMORROW AND HOPE OWNENS COOPERATE!
ELSE WE'LL INFORM THE REGIONAL ADMINISTRATION AND THE PRESS OF HIS DIRTY DEALS!
MEANWHILE ---
SHERIFF'S OFFICE
GENERAL STORE
OWENS, YOU KNOW WHAT TO DO!
MY MAN WILL BURN DOWN THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE !
THIS LETTER MUST BE BURNED! I'LL STY IN THE BACKGROUND!
SUDDENLY ---
SHERIFF'S OFFICE
GENERAL STORE
OK BOYS, FLAME UP THE BITCH'S WHOREHOUS E!
DAMNED, CATTLE, FIRE! THAT SMELLS LIKE TROUBLE TO COME!
ROAR!
HIS
ROAR!
CRACKLE!
THE MAYOR! NO DOUBT! BUT CAN I STAND THIS?

CATTLE, WE'RE OUT!
SHERIFF'S
SHERIFF, LOOK OUT, THOSE ARE NOT OUR FRIENDS!
BANG BANG BANG
BAM!
CACK!
CAN I ? MY LEGS ... WEAK !
THERE, THOSE FIRE DEVILS!
CATTLE ... I'M DONE ...
GASPS
BAM!
DAMMIT, ARE YOU HURT?
CATTLE K FINISHES THE ATTAKERS ONNHIS OWN ...
YOU SKUNKS WILL PAY!
BAM!
DARLING, YOU'RE SAFE, WE WILL MAKE THE MAYOR RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS DISASTER.
SHERIFF CARTER HAS FAINTED UNDER THE PREASURE OF THE LATEST EVENTS ...
CATTLE ... IS IT OVER ?
HE MOVES OVER AND TAKES HER INTO HIS ARMS ...

SUDDENLY ...
CARTER IS UNDER ARREST! CONSPIRING WITH OUTLAWS! GUNS DOWN!
SALOON
COCK REAPER???
LOOK, HOW SHE'S HURT! SHE WON'T HARM ANYONE IN THIS STATUS!
I'LL CARRY HER TO THE DOC!
I'M GLAD YOU'RE UP!
CATTLE, I AIN'T FEELING WELL!
CAN UNDERSTAND IT, BUT YOU'VE GOT NO CHANCE, RIDE TO FORT DEFIANCE!
OK, BUT I'VE GOT SOMETHING FOR REAPER BEFORE ...
SHERIFF REAPER IS COMPLETELY SURPRISED RAISED SHERIFF CARTER WITH A GUN IN HER HAND ...
SHERIFF'S OFFICE
BANG
REAPER, WE WILL NEVER MAKE FRIENDS AND I'LL UNREVEAL YOUR DIRTY TRICKS!
AHH! CARTER ... SOME DAY EVEN YOU WILL DIE!
THE FORT IS A CLEVER IDEA, IT'S OUT OF REAPER'S JURISDICTION!
BANG BANG BANG
IN A HAIL OF BULLETS CARTER ESCAPES BY HORSE FROM TOWN ...
MY ARM ... HURT ...
SHERIFF'S OFFICE
SO MANY DEFEATS IN THE LAST MONTH ... WILL I MAKE IT ?


THE NEXT MORNING ...
SUCH A LONG WAY TO GO ...
WORRY ABOUT CATTLE ...
... SHE REACHES FORT DEFIANCE ...
FORT DEFIANCE
... BUT HE WILL MAKE IT, HE'S A SMART GUY!
HERE I'M SAFE ...
IT'S SHERIFF CARTER FROM DRY CREEK , SHE'S HURT ...
DRY CREEK ...
SHERIFF REAPER, SHE STRUCK ME DOWN ...
YOU IDIOT, YOU LET HER ESCAPE! THAT THIS INSUBORDINATION, DEPUTY!
SHERIFF REAPER IS IN RAGE ...
DEPUTY, NOW I'M THE LAW OF THIS TOWN! ASK THE MAYOR! AND NEXT TIME YOU'LL TREAT CARTER AS AN DANGEROUS OUTLAW! SHOOT HER, IF POSSIBLE!
UNDERSTOOD, SIR !
SOME HOURS LATER CATTLE K RIDES OUT OF TOWN, AS HE SAID TO ORGANIZE THE HUNT FOR CLAUDIA CARTER ...
SHE'S COMPLETELY RIGHT, THAT'S AN CONSPIRACY!
... FIRST CLINT CASSIDY, THE GUNSMITH, MAYOR OWENS AND COCK REAPER!
HE REACHES FORT DEFIANCE, TOO ...
FOR GOD'S SAKE REAPER HAS NO INFLUENCE HERE!
... AND NOONE KNOWS ABOUT THE THINGS HAPPENED IN DRY CREEK ...


DRY CREEK, SHERIFF REAPER , MAYOR OWENS AND JACK RUSELL
MAYOR, LET ME INTRODUCE YOU TO MR RUSELL, HE TRADES WITH THE NAVAJO!
NICE TO MEET YOU SIR !
TRADING, GUN SALERY AND ...
MR REAPER, WE'RE STEADY PARTNERS IN BUSINESS!
SALOON
RUSELL, DON'T FORGET THE MOST IMPORTANT THING, KILL CARTER, AT ANY COSTS!
AS YOU WANT SIR, BUT SHE'S NOT MY ENEMY!
RUSELL, YOU'RE MY GUN!
HER WOUND HAS BEEN SUPPLIED, AND SHE HAS INFORMED FORT COMMANDER COLONEL KNIGHT ABOUT THE SITUATION IN DRY CREEK ...
DIFFICULT TASK, TO GET BACK NOW!
I HAVE TO THINK ...
HOW TO GET REAPER AND MAYOR OWNS BOTH ...
SUDDENLY ...
CATTLE ?
I'M SO GLAD YOU MADE IT ...
I WAS SOO WORRIED ABOUT YOU !
YOU'RE RIGHT, IT'S A DANGEROUS PLACE IN CREEK!
CATTLE, WE HAVE TO ACVEPT IT, REAPER NOW IS SHERIFF, BUT WE CAN MAKE UP PLANS !
YES, MAYBE SOME DAY HE'LL MAKE AN MSITAKE!
THAT'S MY HOPE, MEANWHILE HERE WE'RE SAFE, THAT'S WHAT'S CPOUNTS. WHAT ABOUT US TWO AND A BATH IN THE RIVER?
MEANTIME, JACK RUSELL ...
MY MISSIONS ...
NAVAJ O RAID, MY PROFIT ...
... AND BLAST CARTER'S GUTS!
... TO BE CONTINUED ...

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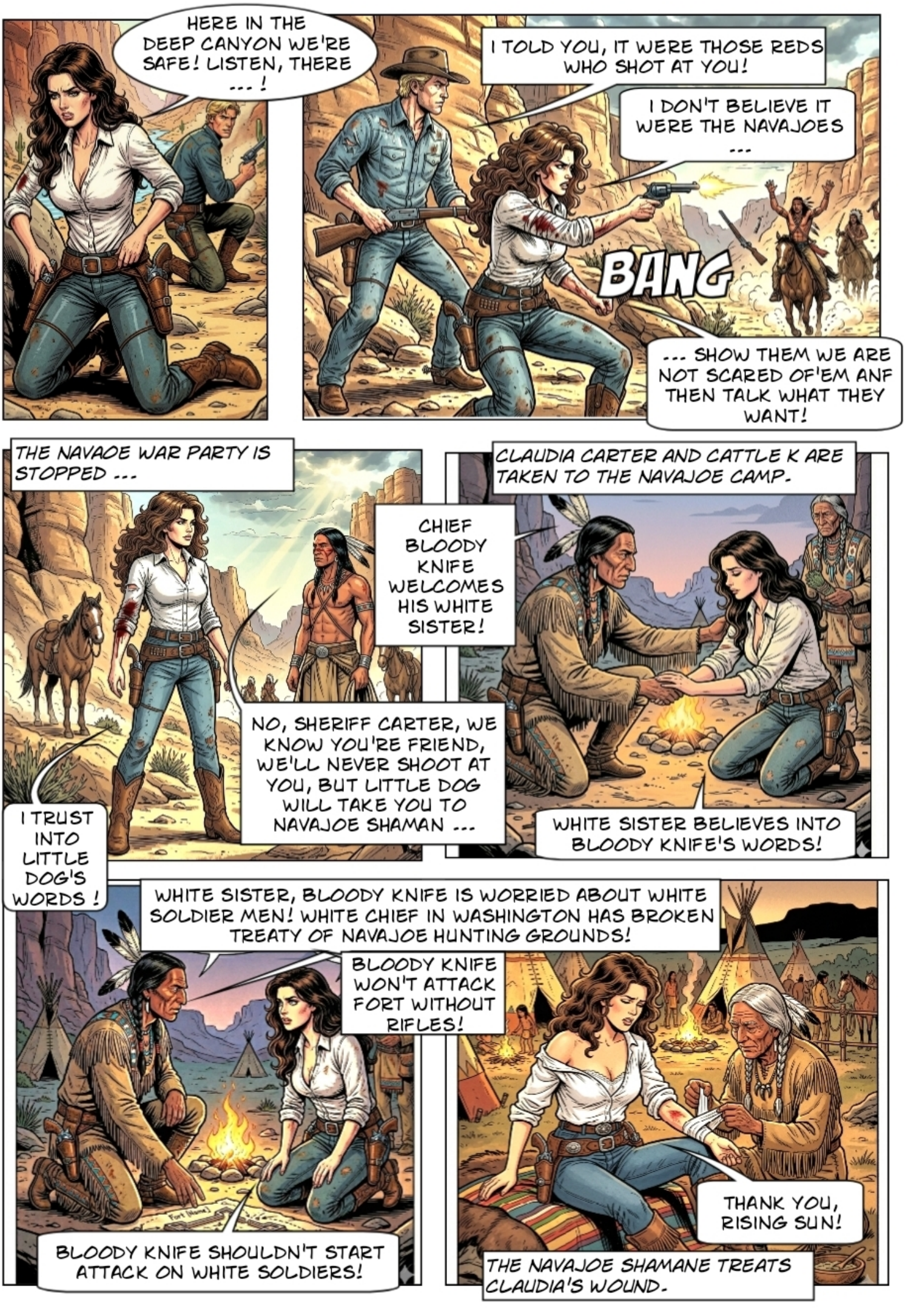
FORT DEFIANCE

DRY CREEK CANYON ...
... SHERIFF CLAUDIA CARTER AND HER DEPUTY CATTLE K ...
COWBOY, TIME TO CHECK YOUR FEELINGS ...
SOMEHOW .. IT'S WET ...
COWBOY, YOU MAKE ME CRAZY ...
COWGIRL .. YOU GOT TO GO WILD ...
IT'S ... OH ... OH ...
THE HORNY WAY ... COWBOY ... OH ... !!! ... !!!
YOU .. YOU .. AMKING ME INSANE ... CRAZY ... !!! ... !!!

AHH ... !!! ...
NNN ... !!! ... !!!
COWBOY, IT WAS WONDERFUL!
WE DESERVE IT!
I ENYOY THIS QUIET TIMES FOR US TWO ALONE ...
YES, ALONE WE TWO ...
SUDDENLY ...
BANG
AHH! MY ARM!
OUCH!
CLAUDIA! DAMNED! NOT ALONE !
ON TOP OF THE CANYON IS A SNIPER ...
I'VE GOT HER!
DAMNED, I JUST SEIZED HER! SHE'S GOT OUT OF MY SHOOTING RANGE! SHIT! NOW I'VE GOTTA SEE BLOODY KNIFE!
MEANWHILE ...
FOR GOD'S SAKE NOT SOO WORSE, MUST HAVE BEEN THOSE DAMMIT REDS!
CATTLE, I'M NOT SO SURE ... AH!


HERE IN THE DEEP CANYON WE'RE SAFE! LISTEN, THERE ... !
I TOLD YOU, IT WERE THOSE REDS WHO SHOT AT YOU!
I DON'T BELIEVE IT WERE THE NAVAJOES ...
BANG
... SHOW THEM WE ARE NOT SCARED OF'EM ANF THEN TALK WHAT THEY WANT!
THE NAVAOE WAR PARTY IS STOPPED ...
CHIEF BLOODY KNIFE WELCOMES HIS WHITE SISTER!
NO, SHERIFF CARTER, WE KNOW YOU'RE FRIEND, WE'LL NEVER SHOOT AT YOU, BUT LITTLE DOG WILL TAKE YOU TO NAVAJOE SHAMAN ...
I TRUST INTO LITTLE DOG'S WORDS !
CLAUDIA CARTER AND CATTLE K ARE TAKEN TO THE NAVAJOE CAMP.
WHITE SISTER BELIEVES INTO BLOODY KNIFE'S WORDS!
WHITE SISTER, BLOODY KNIFE IS WORRIED ABOUT WHITE SOLDIER MEN! WHITE CHIEF IN WASHINGTON HAS BROKEN TREATY OF NAVAJOE HUNTING GROUNDS!
BLOODY KNIFE WON'T ATTACK FORT WITHOUT RIFLES!
BLOODY KNIFE SHOULDN'T START ATTACK ON WHITE SOLDIERS!
THANK YOU, RISING SUN!
THE NAVAJOE SHAMANE TREATS CLAUDIA'S WOUND.

NEXT DAY ...
CATTLE, WE'VE GOTTA LEAVE, TELL YOU REASONS LATER ...
CATTLE, I FEAR CHIEF BLOODY KNIFE WANTS TO ATTACK FOR DEFIANCE AND HE'S GAINING FOR RIFLES!
HE SHOULD WARN COLONEL KNIGHT, I GUESS!
... WE'RE ALONE WITHOUT REDS OR ANY SNIPER ...
YOU UNDERSTAND, WHAT I MEAN, COWBOY!
THAT WE'D DO TOMORROW, BUT TONIGHT ...
SO C'MON, THE NIGHT IS OURS!
BUT, I'M A LITTLE WORRIED OF THAR SNIPER ...
NO MORE WORRIES, COWBOY , I ... OH ... I ...
SHERIFF ... OH ... I ...
!!! ... !!!
... !!! ...

NEXT DAY ---
SO, NOW IT'S TIME TO RIDE TO FORT DIFIANCE AND FIND OUT ABOUT THE SNIPER ---
OH CLAUDIA, AFTER SUCH A NIGHT ---
IN THE COURSE OF THE DAY THEY REACH FORT DEFIANCE ---
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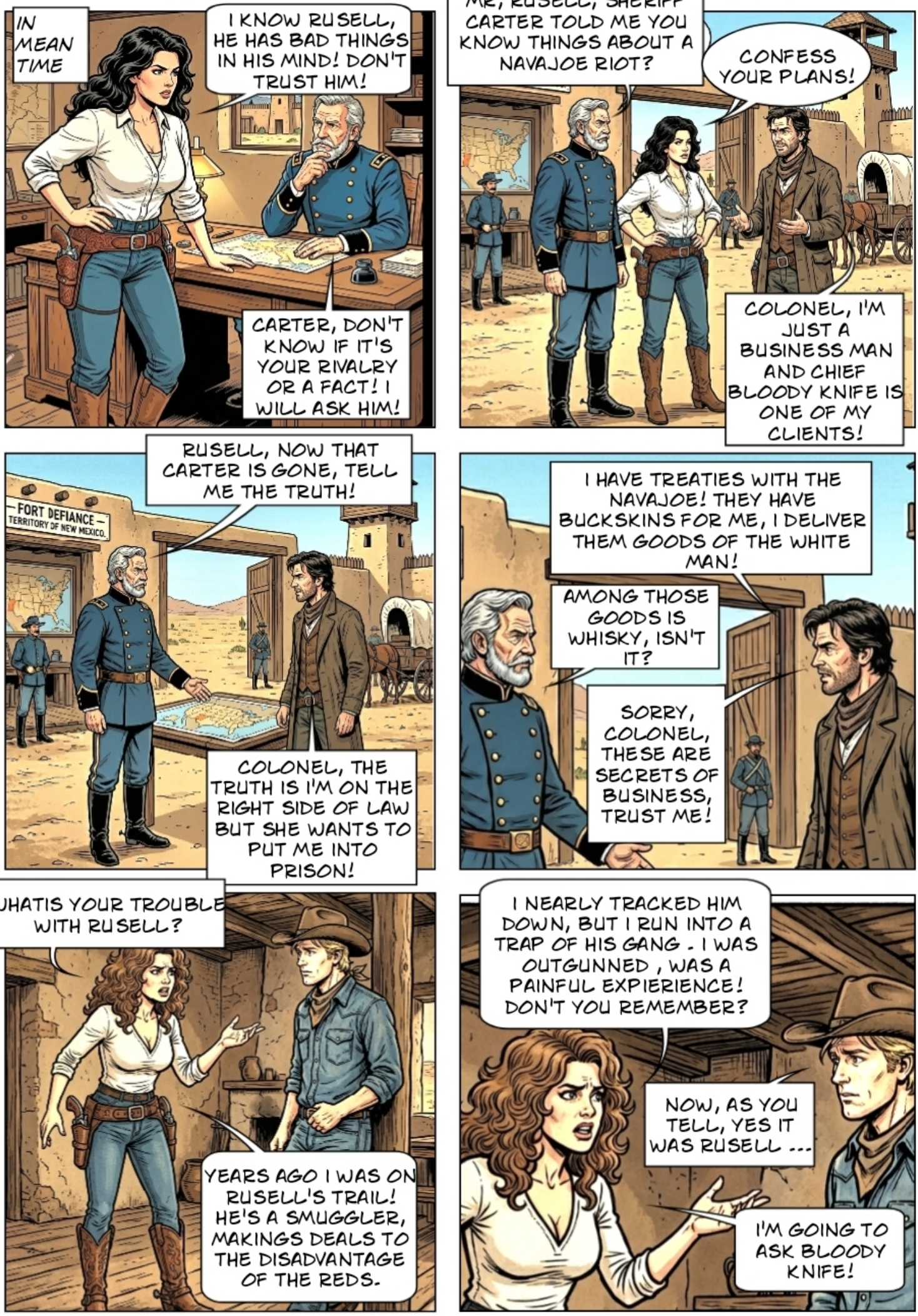
SOON THEY MEET COLONEL KNIGHT ----
COLONEL, WE HAVE REASON TO BELIEVE THAT BLOODY KNIFE PLANS AN ATTACK BECAUSE THE NAVAOE TREATIES ARE BROKEN FROM OUR SIDE.
DO YOU REALLY THINK, MISS CARTER?
LATER OUTSIDE ---
ISN'T IT JACK RUSELL, FORMER ARMY SCOUT? A SKUNK, A SLIMY CROOK!
HIS APPEARANCE HERE HAS SOMETHING TO SAY!
RUSELL, YOU DIRTY SKUNK! WHAT DO YOU WANT HERE?
NOTHING MORE TO SHOOT A HOLE INTO YOUR BELLY , CARTER!
CLAUDIA, BE REASONABLE! DON'T DEAL WITH HIM!
CATTLE, YOU MAY BE RIGHT, BUT IT'S NOT YOUR BUSINESS!

I BON'T KNOW WHAT YOU'VE DONE, BUT WHEN SHERIFF CARTER SAYS YOU LEAVE YOU MOVE YOUR ASS OUT OF HERE!
SIR, I DON'T WANT ANY TROUBLE!
JACK RUSELL LEAVES FORT DEFIANCE.
CARTER YOU WILL PAY FOR THAT! I GET SOME LEAD INTO YOUR BIG ASS!
FIN
LATER, JACK RUSELL AND CHIEF BLOODY KNIFE ...
CHIEF, I WILL FORFILL OUR TREATY!
WHITE MAN SPEAKING OFTEN WITH FORKED TONGUE!
I WILL SHOW YOU THE RIFLES!
BLOODY KNIFE, WITH THIS WEAPONARY YOU CAN OUTGUN FORT DEFIANCE!
WINCHESTER CARTRIDGES
WHITE MAN WILL GET HIS BLOOD DOLLARS!
I WISH YOU SUCESS, CHIEF!
TIME FOR NAVAJOE REVENGE HAS COME NOW!
RUSELL RETURNS ...
I'LL GONNA SEE THIS FORT BURNING AND CARTER RIDDLED WITH BULLETS!


IN MEAN TIME
I KNOW RUSELL, HE HAS BAD THINGS IN HIS MIND! DON'T TRUST HIM!
CARTER, DON'T KNOW IF IT'S YOUR RIVALRY OR A FACT! I WILL ASK HIM!
MR, RUSELL, SHERIFF CARTER TOLD ME YOU KNOW THINGS ABOUT A NAVAJOE RIOT?
CONFESS YOUR PLANS!
COLONEL, I'M JUST A BUSINESS MAN AND CHIEF BLOODY KNIFE IS ONE OF MY CLIENTS!
RUSELL, NOW THAT CARTER IS GONE, TELL ME THE TRUTH!
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COLONEL, THE TRUTH IS I'M ON THE RIGHT SIDE OF LAW BUT SHE WANTS TO PUT ME INTO PRISON!
I HAVE TREATIES WITH THE NAVAJOE! THEY HAVE BUCKSKINS FOR ME, I DELIVER THEM GOODS OF THE WHITE MAN!
AMONG THOSE GOODS IS WHISKY, ISN'T IT?
SORRY, COLONEL, THESE ARE SECRETS OF BUSINESS, TRUST ME!
WHATIS YOUR TROUBLE WITH RUSELL?
YEARS AGO I WAS ON RUSELL'S TRAIL! HE'S A SMUGGLER, MAKINGS DEALS TO THE DISADVANTAGE OF THE REDS.
I NEARLY TRACKED HIM DOWN, BUT I RUN INTO A TRAP OF HIS GANG . I WAS OUTGUNNED , WAS A PAINFUL EXPIERIENCE! DON'T YOU REMEMBER?
NOW, AS YOU TELL, YES IT WAS RUSELL ...
I'M GOING TO ASK BLOODY KNIFE!

NEXT MORNING CLAUDIA CARTER LEAVES THE FORT ...
I HOPE I FIND HIM AND IT'S NOT TOO LATE !
SHE FINDS THE NAVAJOE WAR PARTY ...
MY TRIBE HAS BEEN BETRAYED BY WHITE MEN!
CHIEF, THINK IT OVER! IT'S NOT WORTH TO SPILL THE BLOOD OF WHITE AND RED MEN! THINGS CAN BE SETTLED IN DIFFERENT WAYS!
CHIEF, A WHITE MAN IS A BETRAYER! HIS NAME IS RUSELL!
WHITE SISTER, DESTINY HAS CHOSEN THE PATH OF WAR!
BLOODY KNIFE, THOUGH YOUR BRAVES HAVE RIFLES, THE ARMY WILL DEFEAT THEM! IT'S NOT WISE TO ATTACK!
CHIEF, IF YOU DON'T BELIEVE ME, I'LL RIDE AT YOUR SIDE INTO BATTLE! BUT THE BRAVES WILL BLEED!
AND SO THE ATTACK OF THE NAVAJOES STARTS ...
SOMEHOW I'VE TO STOP THIS!
BANG BANG
DAMM IT CARTER IS AMONG THE REDS!
BANG
A REASON MORE TO EXTINCT HER! SHE DANGEROUS FOR MY PLANS!
AHHH!
... HAVE TO HURRY TO STOP IT !

SHE RIDES TO THE CHIEF ...
BLOODY KNIFE! STOP IT OR ALL YOUR BRAVES WILL DIE FOR NOTHING!
WHITE SISTER IS NAVAJOE'S FRIEND! HER TONGUE TELL THE TRUTH!
BLOODY KNIFE, I BELIEVE YOU'VE BEEN BETRAYED! BUT A WAR WILL MAKE THINGS WORSE! RUSELL IS TRYING TO MANIPULATE US ALL!
WHITE SISTER SPEAKS WISE WORDS AND IS A BLEEDING BRAVE!
THE FIRST ATTACK WAVE HAS SET THE FORT ON FIRE BUT THE US ARMY WATCHES THE NAVAOE'S RETREATING.
ALL NAVAOE BRAVES BACK TO THE CAMP!
BANG
MY PLAN WORKS WELL, JUST ONE WEAK POINT, CARTER!
JACK RUSELL IS SHOOTING FROM THE BARRICADES ...
RUSELLS STRIKES AGAIN ...
UNGHH...!
...My side! ...They got me again!
...can't stop...
THE NAVAJOES ENDING THEIR ATTACK ...
SHERIFF CARTER BLEEDING IN THER DIRT ...
... TO BE CONTINUED.

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BLAM!
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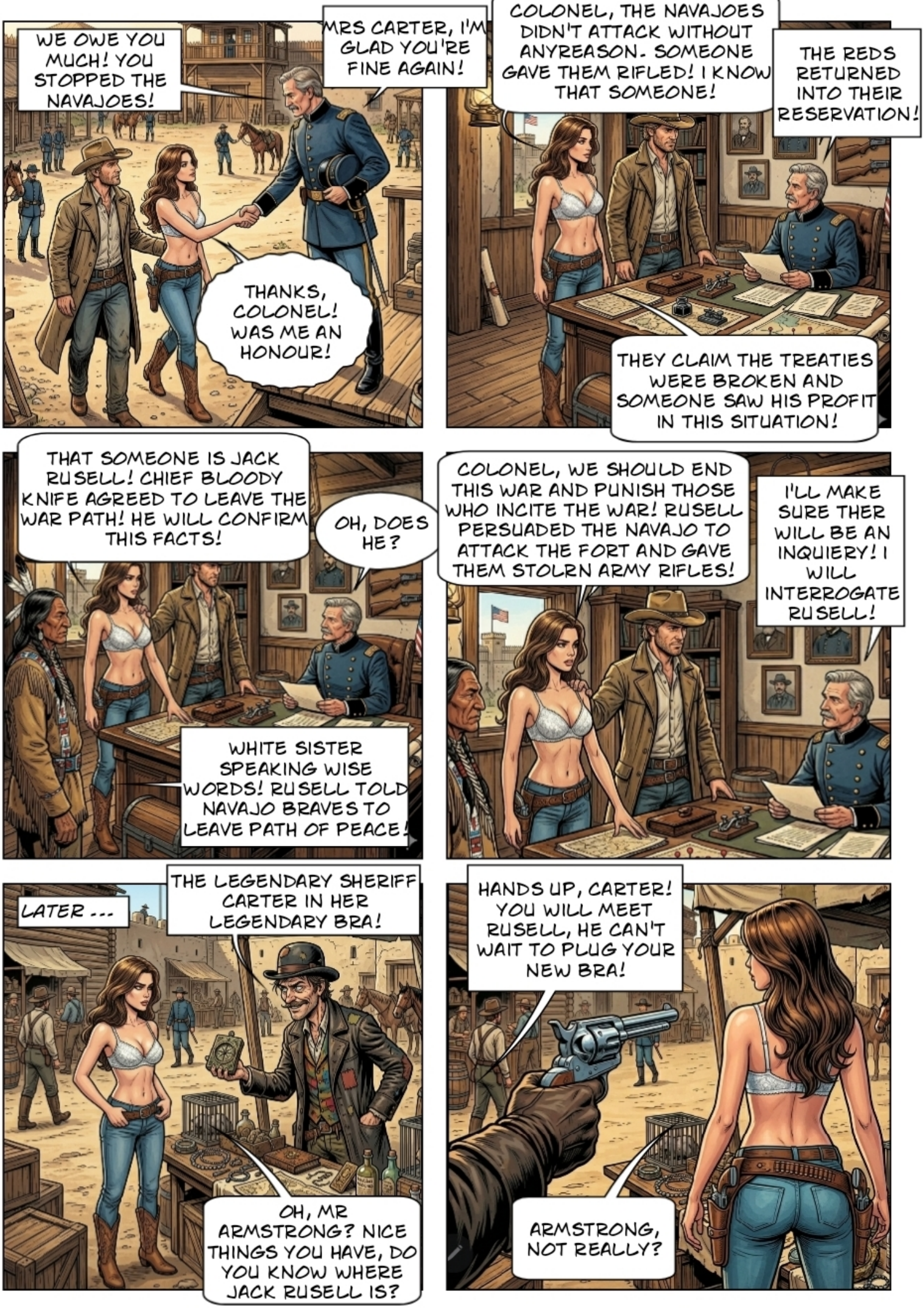
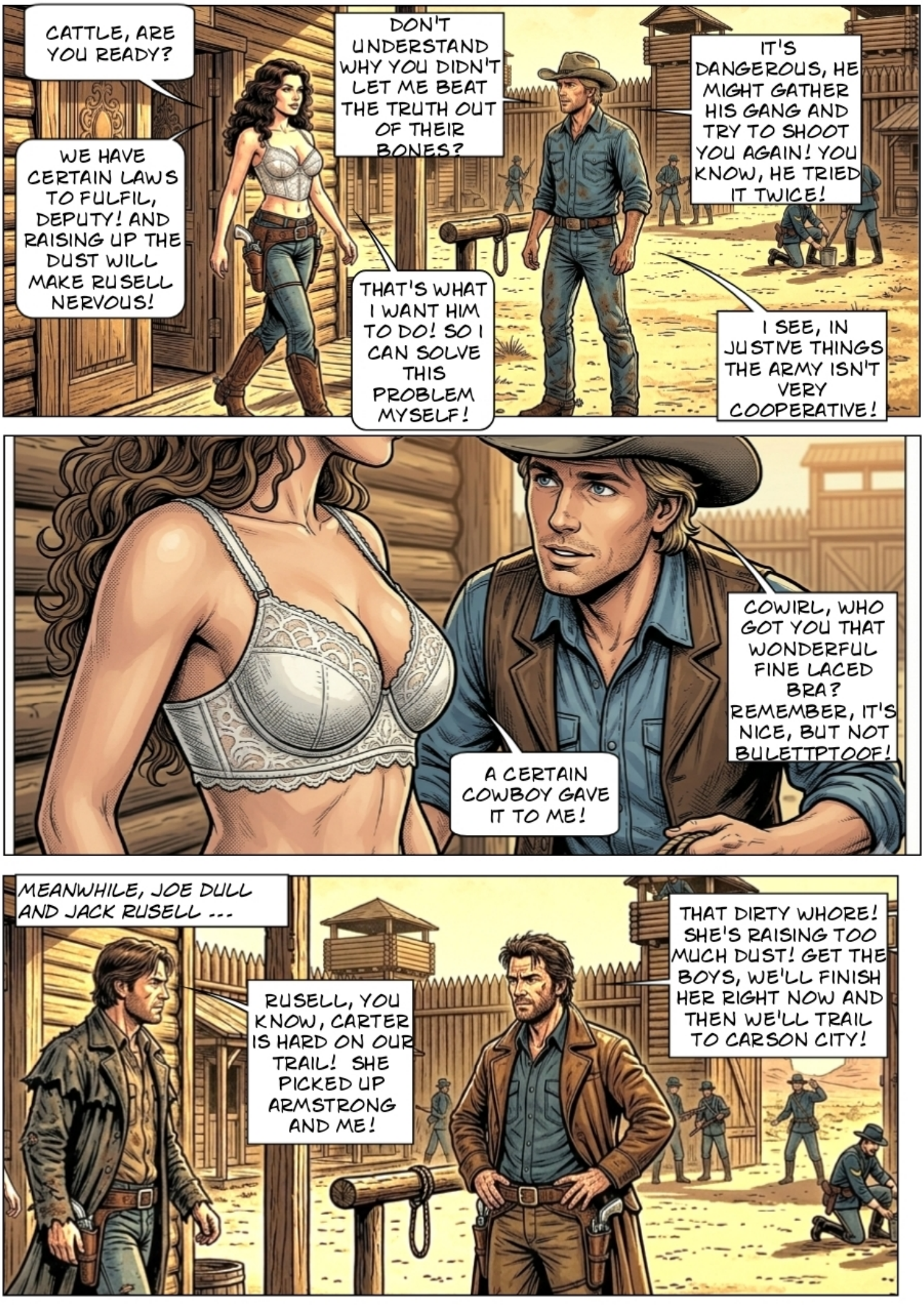
SHERIFF CARTER HAS BEEN SHOT DOWN BY JACK RUSELL, A GUN SMUGGLER WHO HAS INITIATED A RAID OF THE NAVAJOE BRAVES TO FORT DEFIANCE. CARTER COULD STOP THE CHIEF IN LAST MINUTE, BUT SHE HAS PAYED ...
DAMNED, CLAUDIA, WAS IT WORTH THIS?
FORT APACHE
CATTLE, ... MY BRA ... RUINED !
WELL, SIR!
TAKE HER TO THE DOC , IMMIDIATELY!
DAMNED, THAT WAS CLOSE! THOSE RED BASTARDS!
CATTLE, ... NOT THE NAVAJOES ... RUSELL!
DAYS LATER...
HER WOUNDS CAUSED AN INFECTION WITH HIGH FEAVER! IT'S ABSOLUTELY CRITICAL!
WHAT EVER IT BRINGS, I'LL STAY AT HER SIDE!
WOUNDS ARE HEALING!
2 WEEKS LATER ...

3 WEEKS LATER ...
I'VE HAD PLENTY OF TIMR AND THOUGHT YOU MIGHT NEED THIS! DO YOU LIKE IT?
SUITS PERFECT! THIS COWBOY KNOWS ABOUT BRAS!
WHERE IS RUSELL?
HE' S BACK IN A FEW DAYS! I'LL WATCH FOR YOU, NO WORRIES!
COWBOY, YOU NEED A REWARD !
DID IT FOR MYSELF, TOO!
COWBOY, YOUR HANDS ... OH ... OH
!!! ... !!!
I HAVE WAITED SOO LONG WATCHING OVER YOU ...
OH ... I'M MELTING IN YOUR ARMS ... !!! ... !!!


WE OWE YOU MUCH! YOU STOPPED THE NAVAJOES!
MRS CARTER, I'M GLAD YOU'RE FINE AGAIN!
THANKS, COLONEL! WAS ME AN HONOUR!
COLONEL, THE NAVAJOES DIDN'T ATTACK WITHOUT ANYREASON. SOMEONE GAVE THEM RIFLED! I KNOW THAT SOMEONE!
THE REDS RETURNED INTO THEIR RESERVATION!
THEY CLAIM THE TREATIES WERE BROKEN AND SOMEONE SAW HIS PROFIT IN THIS SITUATION!
THAT SOMEONE IS JACK RUSELL! CHIEF BLOODY KNIFE AGREED TO LEAVE THE WAR PATH! HE WILL CONFIRM THIS FACTS!
OH, DOES HE?
WHITE SISTER SPEAKING WISE WORDS! RUSELL TOLD NAVAJO BRAVES TO LEAVE PATH OF PEACE!
COLONEL, WE SHOULD END THIS WAR AND PUNISH THOSE WHO INCITE THE WAR! RUSELL PERSUADED THE NAVAJO TO ATTACK THE FORT AND GAVE THEM STOLRN ARMY RIFLES!
I'LL MAKE SURE THER WILL BE AN INQUIERY! I WILL INTERROGATE RUSELL!
LATER ...
THE LEGENDARY SHERIFF CARTER IN HER LEGENDARY BRA!
OH, MR ARMSTRONG? NICE THINGS YOU HAVE, DO YOU KNOW WHERE JACK RUSELL IS?
HANDS UP, CARTER! YOU WILL MEET RUSELL, HE CAN'T WAIT TO PLUG YOUR NEW BRA!
ARMSTRONG, NOT REALLY?

BANG
YOU MADE A MISTAKE!
AHH!
CARTER DRAWS QUICKLY ...
CATTLE, LET HIM, HE CAN SHOW US WHO BELONGS TO RUSELL'S GANG! RUSELL DOESN'T ACT ALONE!
YOU SKUNK, I'LL BREAK ALL YOUR BONES!
PLEASE, MISTER ...
UFF!
CLAUDIA, ALL IS GOOD!
CATTLE, CALM DOWN, HE'LL LEAD US RIGHT TO RUSELL! THEY ARE BUDDIES!
ARMSTRONG LEADS THEM TO ONE OF RUSELL'S HENCHMAN, JOE DULL...
CATTLE, WE'LL DO IT SMART!
I'LL SWEAR, I'LL BREAK EVERY OF YOUR BONES, RUSELL!
DULL, TELL IT YOUR BOSS RIGHT NOW, HE'S IN BIG TROUBLE RIGHT NOW!
MISS CARTER, I'M JUST A LITTLE TRADER ...
LIEUTENANT, PLEASE ARREST MR RUSELL FOR BREAKING THE CERTAIN LAWS, OR I'LL DO IT MYSELF!
?
CARTER, YOU AREN'T RESPONSIBLE IN FORT DEFIANCE! I'LL SPEAK TO THE COLONEL!


CATTLE, ARE YOU READY?
WE HAVE CERTAIN LAWS TO FULFIL, DEPUTY! AND RAISING UP THE DUST WILL MAKE RUSELL NERVOUS!
DON'T UNDERSTAND WHY YOU DIDN'T LET ME BEAT THE TRUTH OUT OF THEIR BONES?
THAT'S WHAT I WANT HIM TO DO! SO I CAN SOLVE THIS PROBLEM MYSELF!
IT'S DANGEROUS, HE MIGHT GATHER HIS GANG AND TRY TO SHOOT YOU AGAIN! YOU KNOW, HE TRIED IT TWICE!
I SEE, IN JUSTIVE THINGS THE ARMY ISN'T VERY COOPERATIVE!
COWIRL, WHO GOT YOU THAT WONDERFUL FINE LACED BRA? REMEMBER, IT'S NICE, BUT NOT BULETTPTOOF!
A CERTAIN COWBOY GAVE IT TO ME!
MEANWHILE, JOE DULL AND JACK RUSELL ...
RUSELL, YOU KNOW, CARTER IS HARD ON OUR TRAIL! SHE PICKED UP ARMSTRONG AND ME!
THAT DIRTY WHORE! SHE'S RAISING TOO MUCH DUST! GET THE BOYS, WE'LL FINISH HER RIGHT NOW AND THEN WE'LL TRAIL TO CARSON CITY!

LATER ...
THERE SHE COMES! LET'S FINISH HER!
YES, GIVE HER SOME HOT LEAD!
MORNING BOYS. I WAS JUST WAITING FOR YOU!
CARTER, WE HAVE SOME THINGS TO SETTLE!
YOU SHOULDN'T STICK YOUR NOSE INTO MY BUSINESS, DO IT IN DRY CREEK!
RUSELL, THERE WON'T BE A SECOND TIME YYOU GUN ME OUT!
NO DIRTY CHEATS THIS TIME, RUSELL! DO IT CLEAN!
CAN'T WAIT TO PLUG YOU HARD!
JUST YOU AND ME! DRAW, BITCH !
I'VE BEEN WAITING FOR!

EIGHT LONG YEARS I'VE BEEN WAITING FOR THIS MOMENT!
BANG!
BANG!
AHH! GOT ME!
BANG
BANG
YOU DIRTY VARMINTS, THE ARMY WON'T CARE OF YOU, BUT I WILL!
RUSELL, YOU WON'T STOP ME!
WHERE IS THAT DUDE?
AHH, HIT ME AGAIN AND IS GONE !
SHIELDED BY HIS OWN MEN, USING THEM TO ESCAPE!
NOT AGAIN!

BUT AGAIN HE GOT ME! MY WONDERFUL BRA, SLICED!
AHH! THAT HURTS! AM I ABLE TO CATCH HIM? DIDN'T GOT HIM 8 YEARS AGO, DIDN'T GET HIM WEEKS AGO, DIDN'T GET HIM NOW!
OH ... WORLD BEGINS TO SPIN AROUND ME!
AFTER HEARING THE SHOTS CATTKE K COMES BY ...
CLAUDIA, DAMNED!
... CATTLE ...
SHERIFF, YOU SHOULDN'T HAVE DEALED HIM ALONE! NEED THE ARMY DOC AGAIN !
SALOON
CATTLE, HOLD ME!
DOES N'T LOOK WORSE, MY LOVE, BUT GRAZED YOUR BREAST!
SALOON
AGAIN JACK RUSELL LEAVES FORT DEFIANCE ALONE ...
DAMMIT, CARTER IS LIKE A CURSE THAT WON'T DIE!

3 FAYS LATER ---
CORPORAL, CAN I RIDE AGAIN?
DEPENDING HOW YOU FEEL , MA'AM! -
FORT APACHE
WHERE IS RUSELL?
ARMY SCOUTS REPORTED HE'S BEEN WATCHED ON THE WAY TO CARSON CITY!
OK, THEN I WILL RIDE! ALONE!

CLAUDIA, DON'T BE SO STUBBORN! HE MIGHT KILL YOU !
CLAUDIA, PLEASE!
I DON'T LIKE INSUBORDINATI ON, DEPUTY! YOU WILL CONTACT WASHINGTON , THEY SHOULD SEND AN SPECIAL AGENT FOR THE NAVAJO AFFAIRS! WE HAVE TO DEAL THE TREATIES ONCE NEW!
CATTLE, YOU CAN'T UNDERSTAND IT! YOU HAVEN'T BEEN HERE 8 YEARS AGO!

RUSELL BURNED DOWN MOST OF DRY CREEK, HE MURDERED AND SHOT ME!
HE KILLED MY FORMER DEPUTY!
IT'S MY BUSINESS, I WON'T LET HIM KILL THE MAN I LOVE ! - SO PLEASE DO YOUR JOB!
TO BE CONTINUED --- -

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FORT DEFIANCE - RUSSEL'S REVENGE

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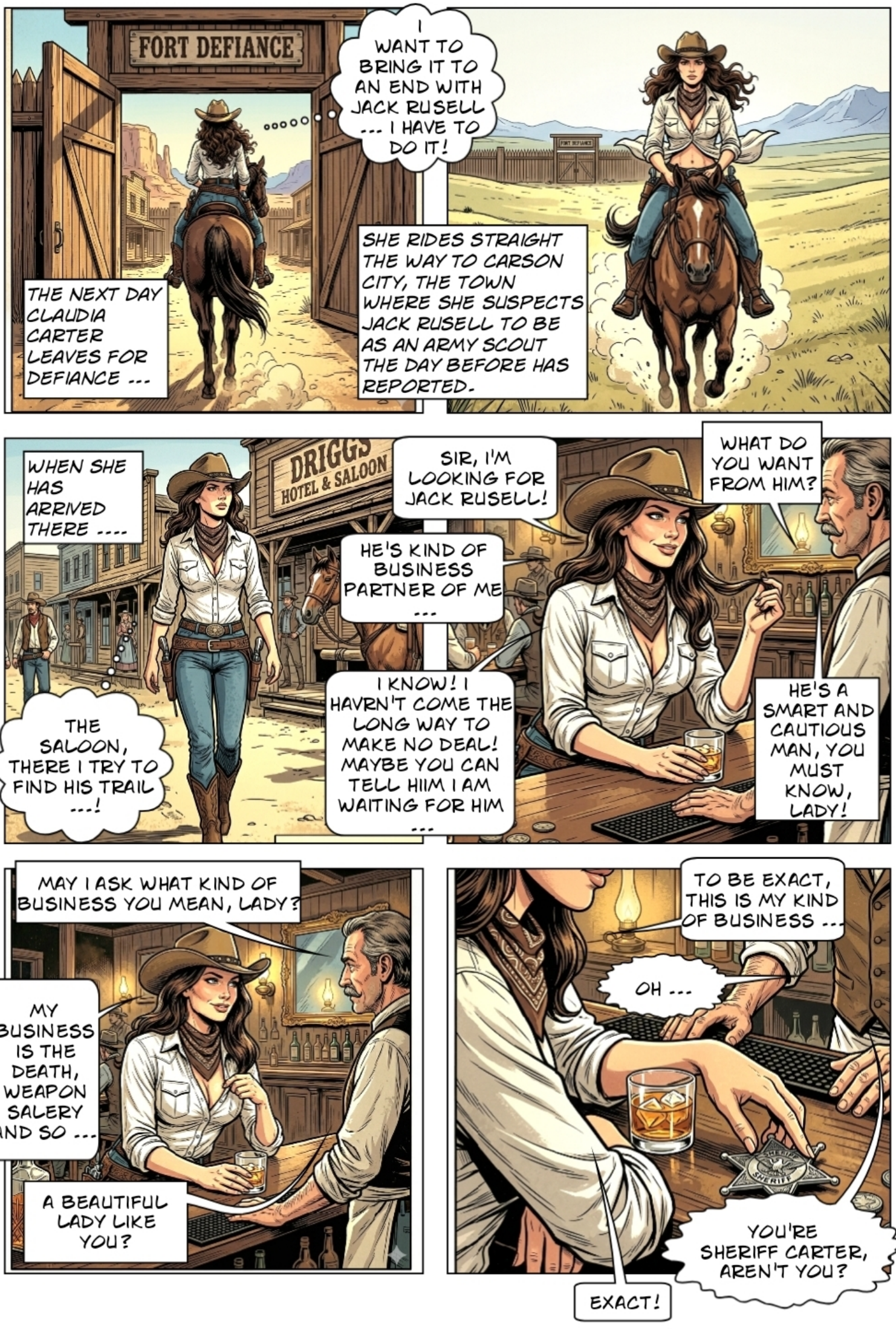
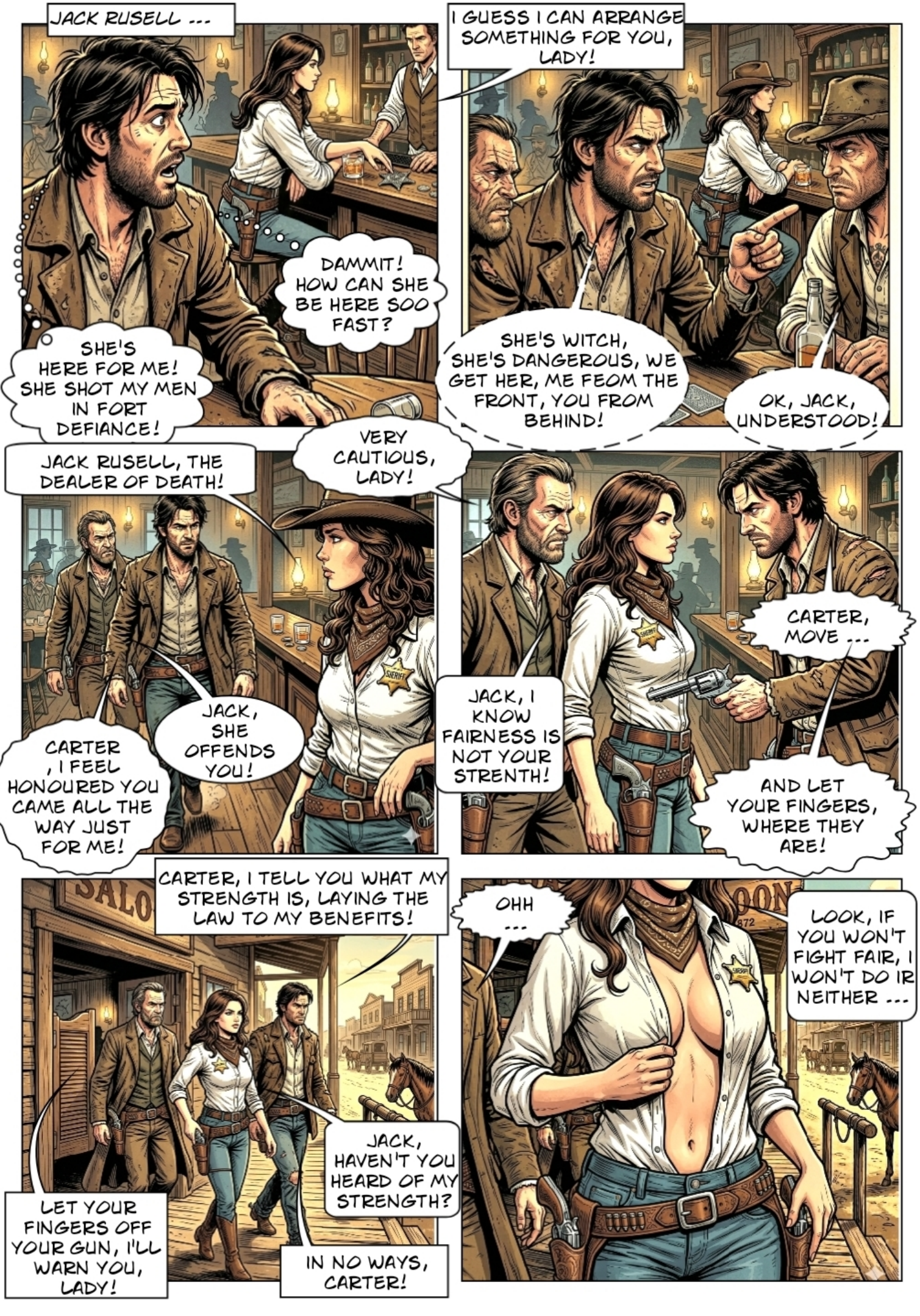
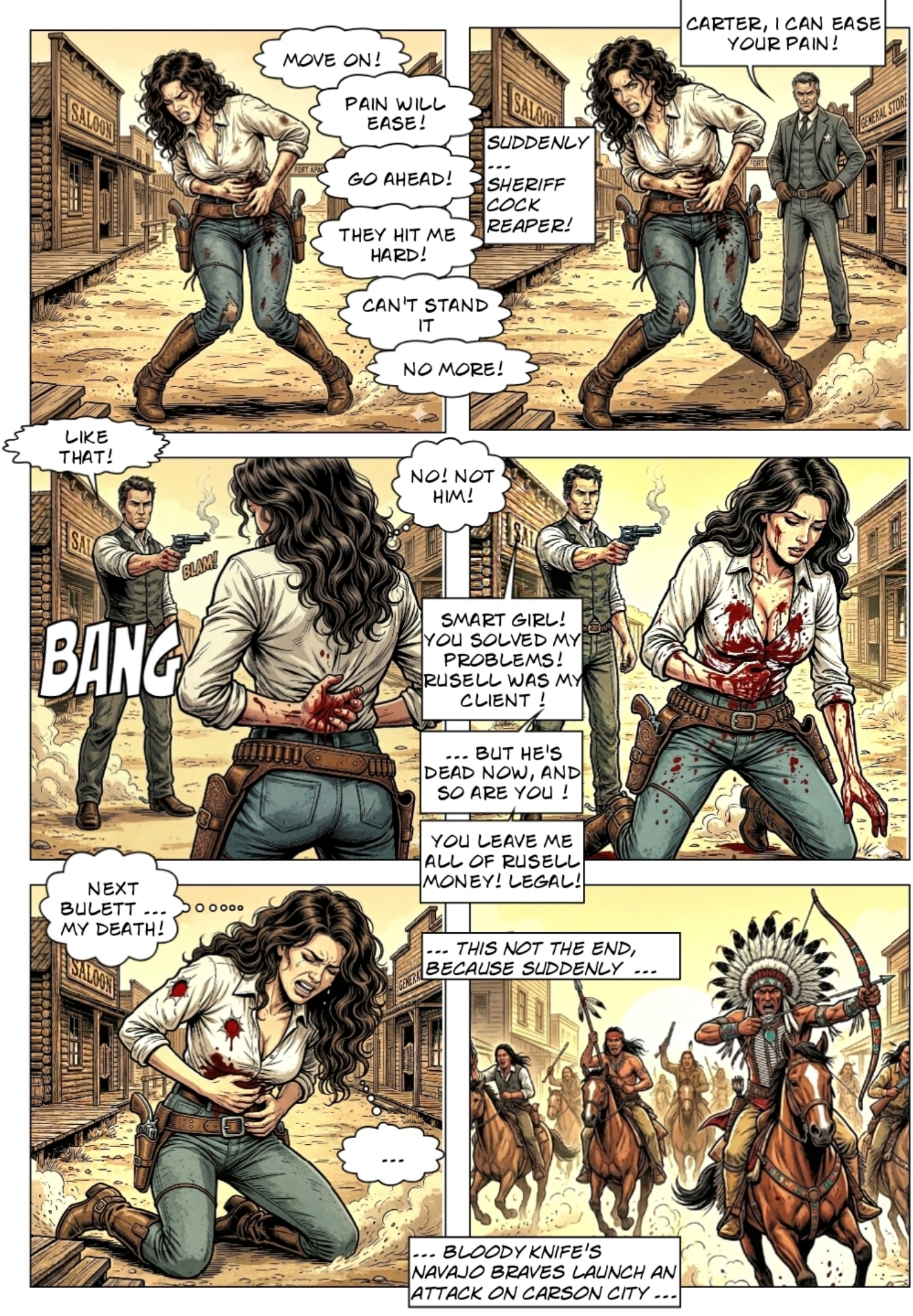

FORT DEFIANCE
I WANT TO BRING IT TO AN END WITH JACK RUSELL --- I HAVE TO DO IT!
THE NEXT DAY CLAUDIA CARTER LEAVES FOR DEFIANCE ---
SHE RIDES STRAIGHT THE WAY TO CARSON CITY, THE TOWN WHERE SHE SUSPECTS JACK RUSELL TO BE AS AN ARMY SCOUT THE DAY BEFORE HAS REPORTED.
WHEN SHE HAS ARRIVED THERE ----
DRIGGS HOTEL & SALOON
THE SALOON, THERE I TRY TO FIND HIS TRAIL ---!
SIR, I'M LOOKING FOR JACK RUSELL!
HE'S KIND OF BUSINESS PARTNER OF ME ---
I KNOW! I HAVRN'T COME THE LONG WAY TO MAKE NO DEAL! MAYBE YOU CAN TELL HIIM I AM WAITING FOR HIM ---
WHAT DO YOU WANT FROM HIM?
HE'S A SMART AND CAUTIOUS MAN, YOU MUST KNOW, LADY!
MAY I ASK WHAT KIND OF BUSINESS YOU MEAN, LADY?
MY BUSINESS IS THE DEATH, WEAPON SALERY AND SO ---
A BEAUTIFUL LADY LIKE YOU?
TO BE EXACT, THIS IS MY KIND OF BUSINESS ---
OH ---
YOU'RE SHERIFF CARTER, AREN'T YOU?
EXACT!


JACK RUSELL ...
DAMMIT! HOW CAN SHE BE HERE SOO FAST?
SHE'S HERE FOR ME! SHE SHOT MY MEN IN FORT DEFIANCE!
I GUESS I CAN ARRANGE SOMETHING FOR YOU, LADY!
SHE'S WITCH, SHE'S DANGEROUS, WE GET HER, ME FEOM THE FRONT, YOU FROM BEHIND!
OK, JACK, UNDERSTOOD!
JACK RUSELL, THE DEALER OF DEATH!
VERY CAUTIOUS, LADY!
JACK, SHE OFFENDS YOU!
CARTER , I FEEL HONOURED YOU CAME ALL THE WAY JUST FOR ME!
JACK, I KNOW FAIRNESS IS NOT YOUR STRENTH!
CARTER, MOVE ...
AND LET YOUR FINGERS, WHERE THEY ARE!
CARTER, I TELL YOU WHAT MY STRENGTH IS, LAYING THE LAW TO MY BENEFITS!
JACK, HAVEN'T YOU HEARD OF MY STRENGTH?
LET YOUR FINGERS OFF YOUR GUN, I'LL WARN YOU, LADY!
IN NO WAYS, CARTER!
OHH ...
LOOK, IF YOU WON'T FIGHT FAIR, I WON'T DO IR NEITHER ...

HER MOVE OPENING HER SHIRT TAKES THE OULAWS TOTALLY BY SURPRISE.
CARTER!
OUT OFF MY WAY!
JACK, LOOK OUT!
SHE PUSHES JACK RUSELL HARD OUT OFF HER WAY AND REACHES FOR HER GUN ---
--- WHILE TURNING THE GREY HAIRED OUTLAW CAN FIRE HIS FIRST SHOT , BUT ---
BANG
AHHH!
NOO!
BANG BANG
---SHE BRINGS THE MAN DOWN WITH A CALVACADE OF BULLETS FROM HER GUN ---
AHH!
BANG BANG
MUTUAL SHOTS THUNDER THROUGH TOWN ---
UGH!
BANG
SALOON
GENERAL STORE
BANG BANG
CRACK-THWACK!
HEAVY FIRE AND POWDERSMOKE FILLS THE AIR WHILE MOANING MEN SINK TO THE GROUND ---

AFTER THE AIR HAS CLEARED, JUST ONE WOMAN IS STANDING ---
AAAGH...!
She...she still beat us...
--- ALL OULAWS ARE DOWN TO THE GROUND ---
--- WHILE CLAUDIA STUMBLES DOWN THE STREET ---
WHERE IS RUSELL?
UGH...!
CARTER, YOU AREN'T ABLE TO FIGHT ON, YOU'RE SENTENCED TO DIE!
SALOON
IT BURNS ---!
JACK --- YOUR MATES MIGHT BE GOOD SHOTS, BUT THEY WON'T TAKE ME OUT!
YOU WILL BLEED, LIKE EVER, CARTER!
SALOON
THIS I CALL --- A FAIR FIGHT! DRAW!
...my last chance...
CARTER, YOUR LAST HOUR HAS STEOKEN!
YOU'RE FALSE RUSELL, IT'S MY FINEST HOUR!
THE HOUR OF DECISSION ---

...my last chance...
SALOON
GENERAL STORE
AHHH!
BANG BANG
THE HOUR OF REVENGE ...
GOT HIM ... BUT HE GOT ME EITHER ...
AFTER THE ECHO OF THE SHOTS HAS VANISHED ...
...Thud...
HE'S ... D .. DEAD!
BUT ...
IT ... BURNS !
LIKE HELL!
CAN'T STAND IT !
ARRGHH!!!
AAAGH...!
SHE HAS TO PAY A HIGH PRICE FOR HER VICTORY ....
HOW ... SHOULD I GET ... AWAY !
NEED ... HELP!
...too much blood...
WON'T DO IT SOO LONG
ALL IS TURNING !


MOVE ON!
PAIN WILL EASE!
GO AHEAD!
THEY HIT ME HARD!
CAN'T STAND IT
NO MORE!
SALOON
CARTER, I CAN EASE YOUR PAIN!
SUDDENLY ... SHERIFF COCK REAPER!
GENERAL STORE
LIKE THAT!
BLAM!
BANG
NO! NOT HIM!
SMART GIRL! YOU SOLVED MY PROBLEMS! RUSELL WAS MY CLIENT !
... BUT HE'S DEAD NOW, AND SO ARE YOU !
YOU LEAVE ME ALL OF RUSELL MONEY! LEGAL!
NEXT BULETT ... MY DEATH!
...
... THIS NOT THE END, BECAUSE SUDDENLY ...
... BLOODY KNIFE'S NAVAJO BRAVES LAUNCH AN ATTACK ON CARSON CITY ...

NO ... NOT ... AHH!
SHERIFF COCK REAPER IS STRUCK BY THE NAVAJO ARROWS ....

WHAT'S ON HERE ?
TIME HAS COME ....
FADING OUT !

WHITE SISTER, EASY NOW! NAVAJO BRAVES WILL BRING PEACE AND JUSTICE!
... B ... BLOODY... K -- KNIFE -- ?..?

WHITE SISTER IS A BRAVE FIGHTER, A NAVAJO BRAVE !
...

CLAUDIA CARTER' S BLEEDING IS STOPPED BY THE NAVAJO MEDICINE
SALOON
BRING WHITE SISTER TO NAVAJO SHAMAN!
ON A TRAVOIS SHE IS CARRIED TO THE NAVAJO CAMP ...

GREY GHOST WILL HEAL WHITE SISTERS WOUNDING!

IN FORT DEFIANCE HAS ARRIVED A DELEGATION OF GOVERMENTAL AGENTS FOR NATIVE AFFAIRS ...

I AM GLAD YOU HAVE COME!

SIR, WE SHOULD NEGOTIATE WITH THE NAVAJO TRIBE TO PREVENT A NEW WAR!

THE NAVAJO HAVE HAD REASONS TO COMPLAIN BECAUSE THE OLD TREATIES WHICH GUARANTEED THEM THEIR HUNTING GROUNDS, HAVE BEEN BROKEN BY SEVERAL SUBJECTS! THAT MADE THEM GO TO WAR, WITH ARMY WEAPONS HANDED OUT BY A MAN CALLED JACK RUSELL!

THAT SHOWS A NEW TREATY HAS TO BE MADE!

THE TREATY IS THE ONE, BUT IT MUST BE GUARANTEED! WE'RE RIDING TO CARSON CITY TO MEET SHERIFF CARTER NOW!

AGREED!

WE MUST DO ALL TO PREVENT NEW RIOTS!

AS THE PARTY REACHES CARSON CITY ...

LOOKS LIKE WE'RE TOO LATE! THE REDS BURNED DOWN THE TOWN!

SALOON

DAMMIT! WHERE IS SHERIFF CARTER?

THERE IS A SOLE SUVIVOR ...

MISTER, PLEASE TELL ME WHAT HAPPENED HERE!

SALOON

BLOODY KNIFE ... THE NAVAJO.. ALL ARE DEAD!

WHERE ARE SHERIFF REAPER, CARTER AND MR RUSELL?

ALL DEAD! IT WERE ... THE NAVAJO!

THAT CANT BE!

THEY'VE TAKEN ... CARTER, SHE TOOK FOUR BULLETS ...IN THE FIGHT!

MEANWHILE IN THE NAVAJO CAMP ...
WHITE MENS' BULLETS HAVE HURT WHITE SISTER. GREY GHOST'S MEDICINE WILL EXTRACT THEM!
I ... I AM S .. SCARED !
WHITE SISTER MUSTN'T BE SCARED! GREY GHOST IS GREAT SHAMAN WITH STEONG MEDICINE...
... P .. PLEASE H .. HEPP M ..ME!
TWO DAYS LATER ...
WHITE SISTER'S WOUND HEALING, SHE HAS HIGH FEVER, SHAMAN GAVE THIS MEDICINE...
MEANWHILE ...
WE'VE NEARLY REACHED THE NAVAJO TERRITORY!
I FEAR COLONES KNIGHT WILL TAKE REVENGE FOR THE NAVAJO'S RIOT TO CARSON CITY, WE'VE GOTTA TALK TO HIM!
... AND I MUST KNOW ABOUT CLAUDIA!
THE DELEGATION ARRIVES IN THE NAVAJO CAMP ...
I HOPE CLAUDIA IS ALIVE!
I WANT TO TALK TO CHIEF BLOODY KNIFE!
WELCOME - NAVAJO - COMMUNITY - HOGAN
TO BE CONTINUED ...

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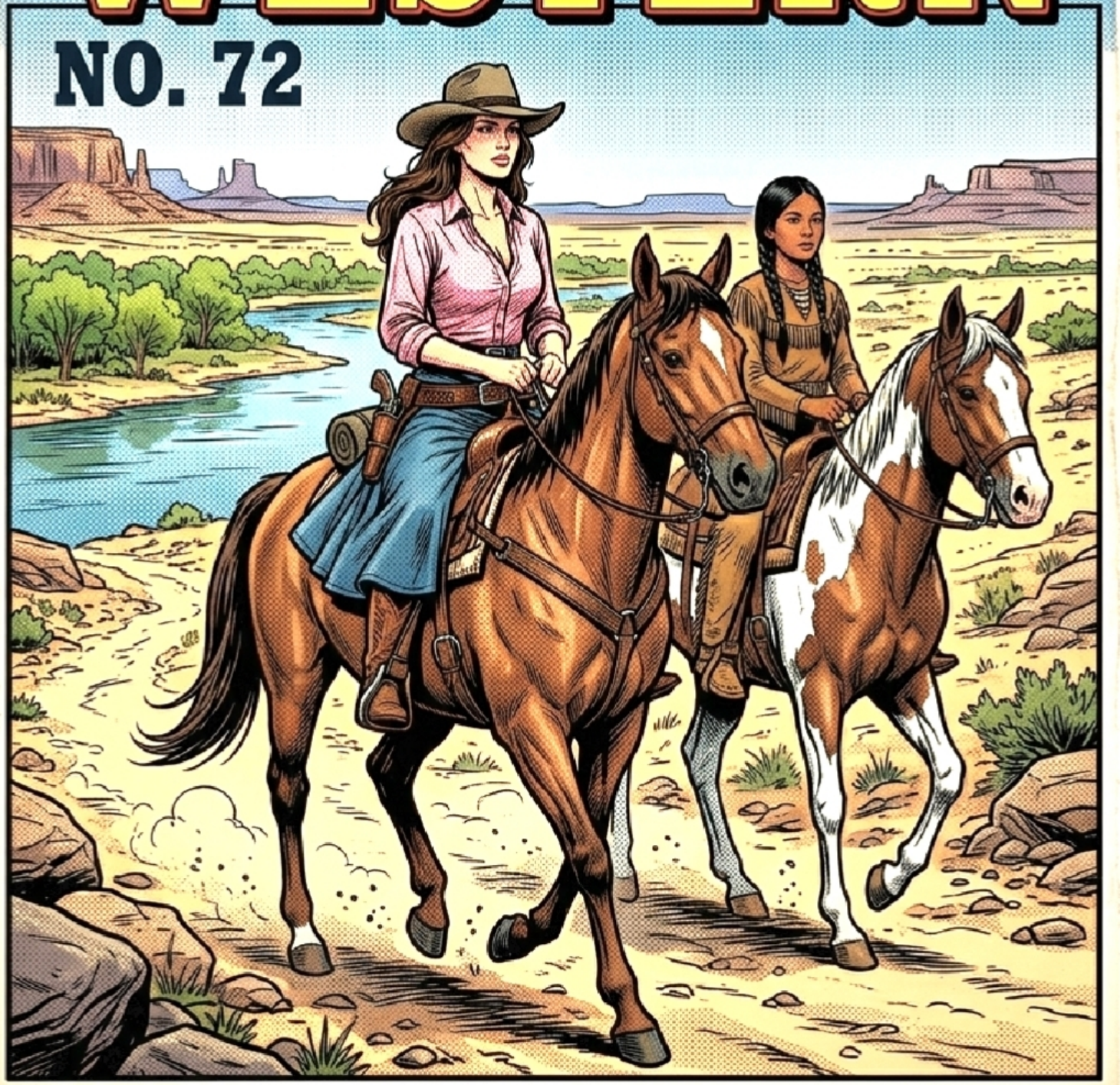

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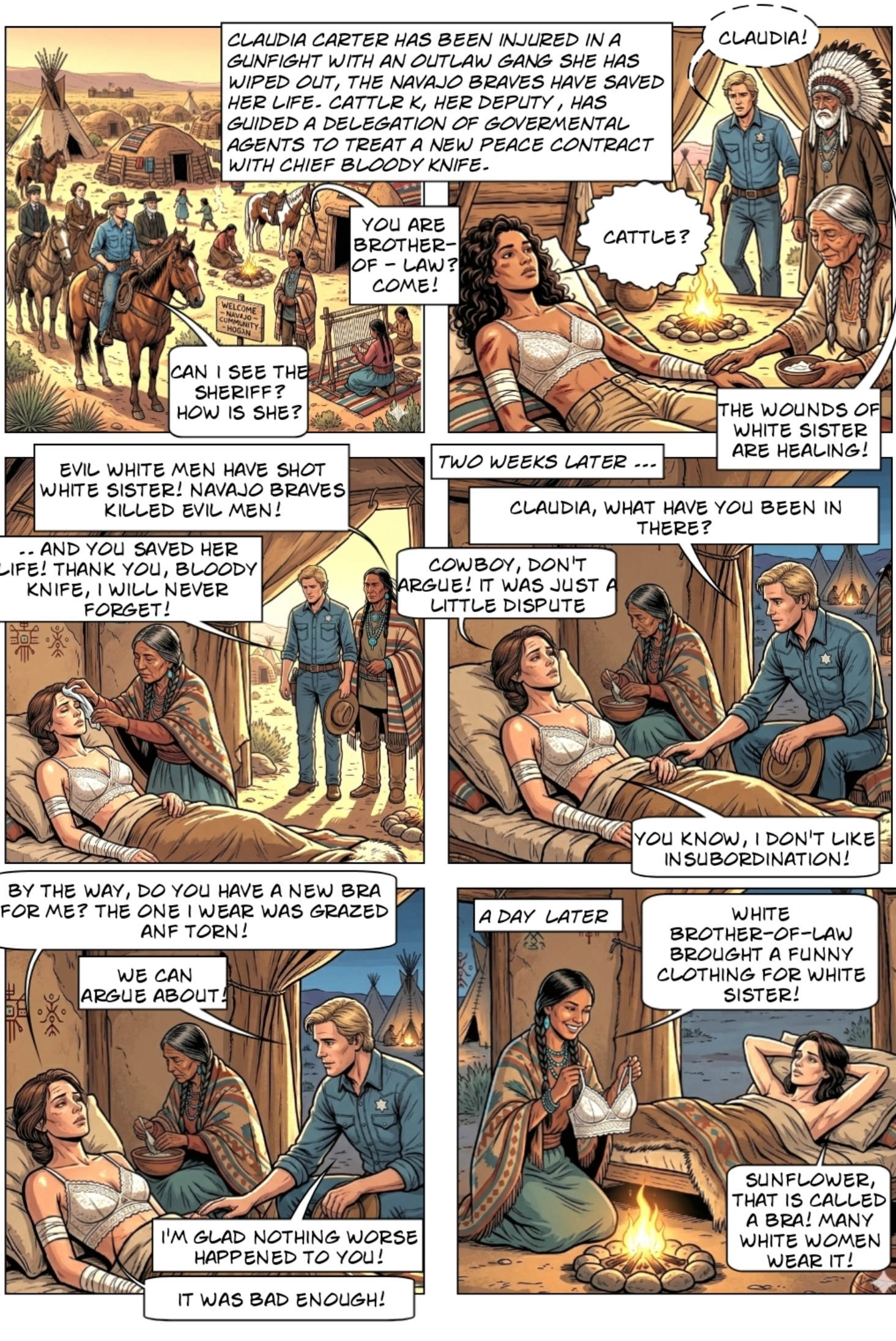
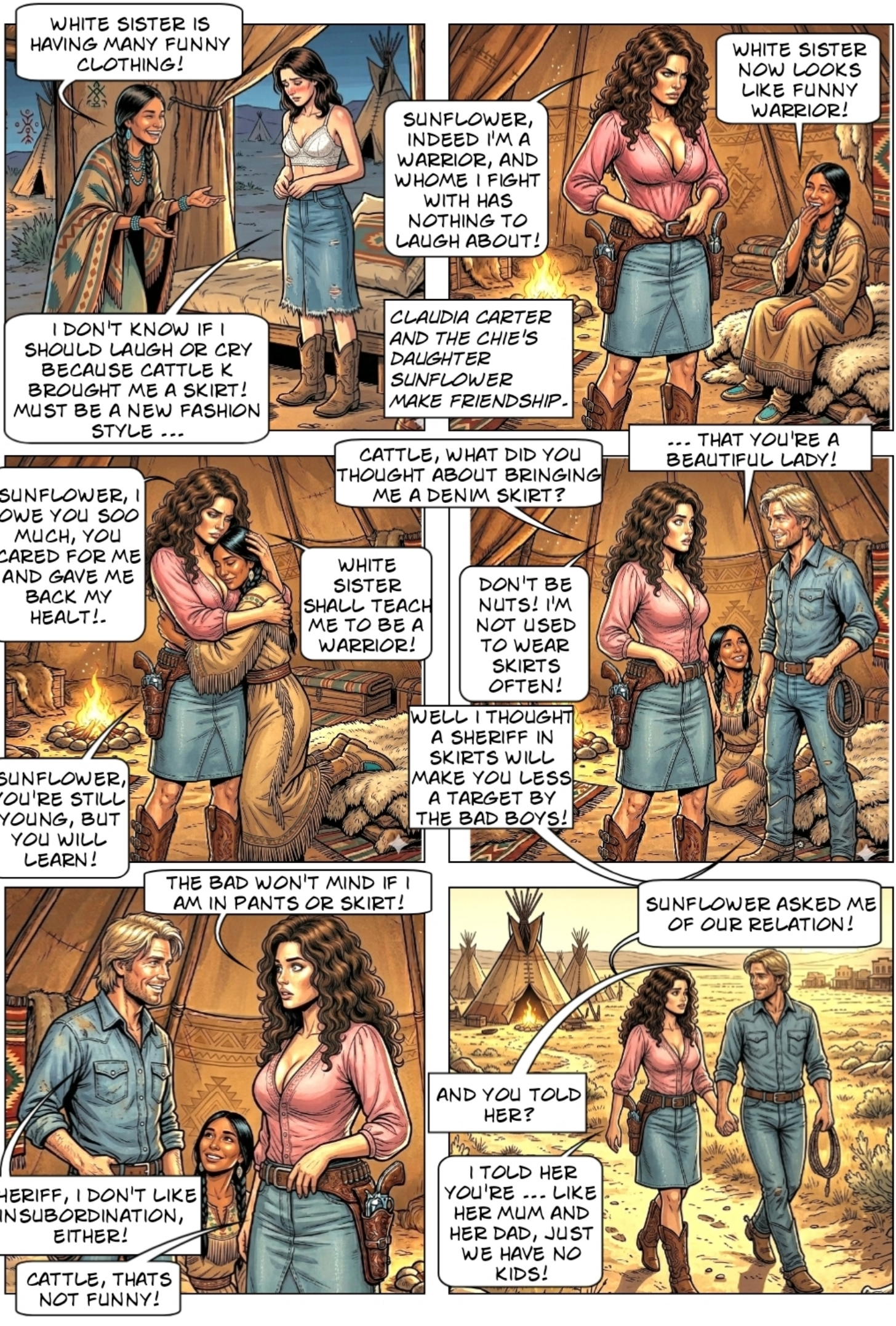
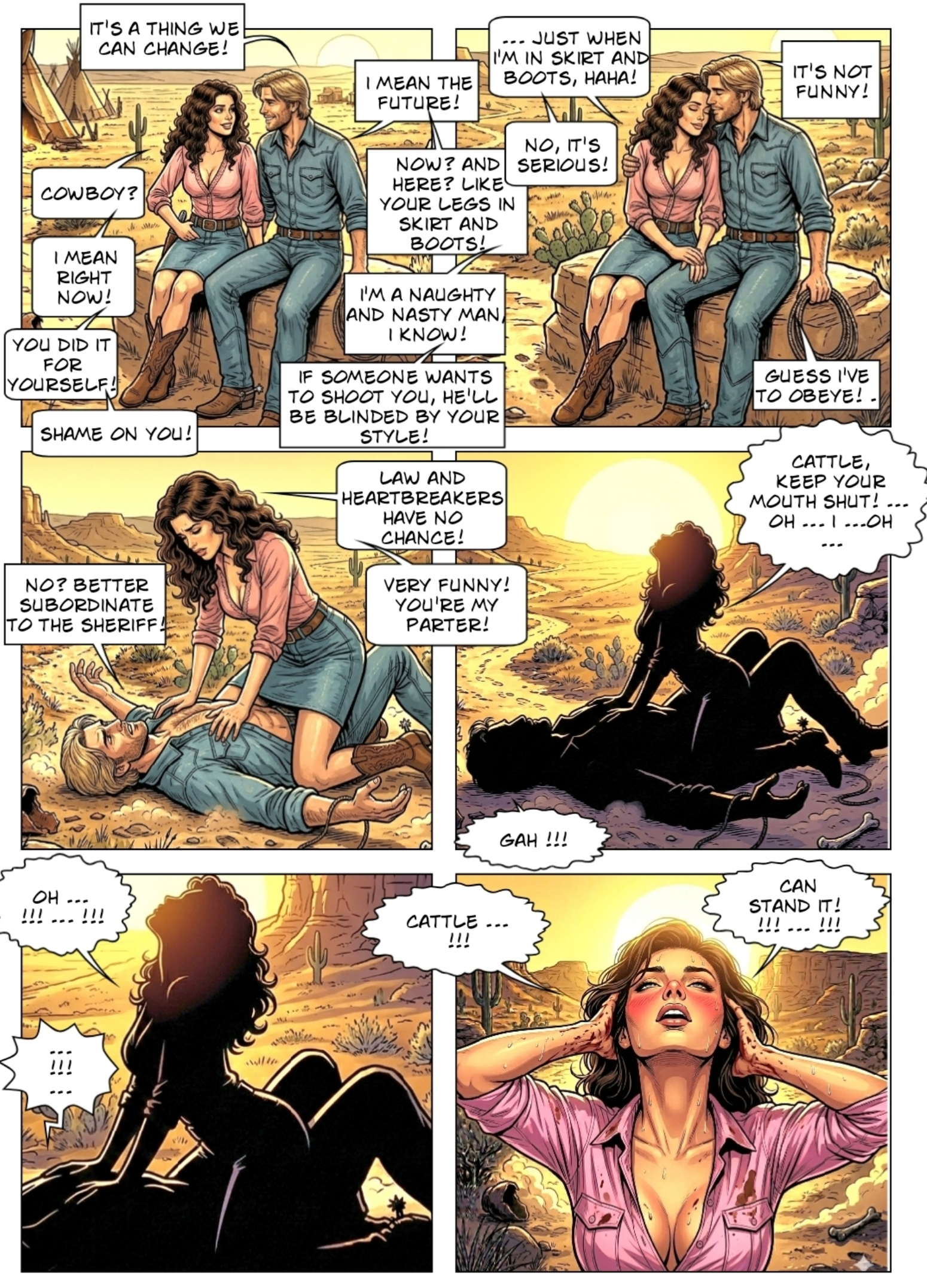

CLAUDIA CARTER HAS BEEN INJURED IN A GUNFIGHT WITH AN OUTLAW GANG SHE HAS WIPED OUT, THE NAVAJO BRAVES HAVE SAVED HER LIFE. CATTLR K, HER DEPUTY , HAS GUIDED A DELEGATION OF GOVERMENTAL AGENTS TO TREAT A NEW PEACE CONTRACT WITH CHIEF BLOODY KNIFE.
WELCOME — NAVAJO — COMMUNITY — HOGAN
YOU ARE BROTHER-OF - LAW? COME!
CAN I SEE THE SHERIFF? HOW IS SHE?
CLAUDIA!
CATTLE?
THE WOUNDS OF WHITE SISTER ARE HEALING!
TWO WEEKS LATER ...
EVIL WHITE MEN HAVE SHOT WHITE SISTER! NAVAJO BRAVES KILLED EVIL MEN!
.. AND YOU SAVED HER LIFE! THANK YOU, BLOODY KNIFE, I WILL NEVER FORGET!
CLAUDIA, WHAT HAVE YOU BEEN IN THERE?
COWBOY, DON'T ARGUE! IT WAS JUST A LITTLE DISPUTE
YOU KNOW, I DON'T LIKE INSUBORDINATION!
BY THE WAY, DO YOU HAVE A NEW BRA FOR ME? THE ONE I WEAR WAS GRAZED ANF TORN!
WE CAN ARGUE ABOUT!
I'M GLAD NOTHING WORSE HAPPENED TO YOU!
IT WAS BAD ENOUGH!
A DAY LATER
WHITE BROTHER-OF-LAW BROUGHT A FUNNY CLOTHING FOR WHITE SISTER!
SUNFLOWER, THAT IS CALLED A BRA! MANY WHITE WOMEN WEAR IT!


WHITE SISTER IS HAVING MANY FUNNY CLOTHING!
I DON'T KNOW IF I SHOULD LAUGH OR CRY BECAUSE CATTLE K BROUGHT ME A SKIRT! MUST BE A NEW FASHION STYLE ...
SUNFLOWER, INDEED I'M A WARRIOR, AND WHOME I FIGHT WITH HAS NOTHING TO LAUGH ABOUT!
CLAUDIA CARTER AND THE CHIE'S DAUGHTER SUNFLOWER MAKE FRIENDSHIP.
WHITE SISTER NOW LOOKS LIKE FUNNY WARRIOR!
SUNFLOWER, I OWE YOU SOO MUCH, YOU CARED FOR ME AND GAVE ME BACK MY HEALT!.
WHITE SISTER SHALL TEACH ME TO BE A WARRIOR!
CATTLE, WHAT DID YOU THOUGHT ABOUT BRINGING ME A DENIM SKIRT?
DON'T BE NUTS! I'M NOT USED TO WEAR SKIRTS OFTEN!
... THAT YOU'RE A BEAUTIFUL LADY!
SUNFLOWER, YOU'RE STILL YOUNG, BUT YOU WILL LEARN!
WELL I THOUGHT A SHERIFF IN SKIRTS WILL MAKE YOU LESS A TARGET BY THE BAD BOYS!
THE BAD WON'T MIND IF I AM IN PANTS OR SKIRT!
SHERIFF, I DON'T LIKE INSUBORDINATION, EITHER!
CATTLE, THATS NOT FUNNY!
SUNFLOWER ASKED ME OF OUR RELATION!
AND YOU TOLD HER?
I TOLD HER YOU'RE ... LIKE HER MUM AND HER DAD, JUST WE HAVE NO KIDS!


IT'S A THING WE CAN CHANGE!
I MEAN THE FUTURE!
COWBOY?
I MEAN RIGHT NOW!
YOU DID IT FOR YOURSELF!
SHAME ON YOU!
NOW? AND HERE? LIKE YOUR LEGS IN SKIRT AND BOOTS!
I'M A NAUGHTY AND NASTY MAN, I KNOW!
IF SOMEONE WANTS TO SHOOT YOU, HE'LL BE BLINDED BY YOUR STYLE!
--- JUST WHEN I'M IN SKIRT AND BOOTS, HAHA!
NO, IT'S SERIOUS!
IT'S NOT FUNNY!
GUESS I'VE TO OBEYE! .
LAW AND HEARTBREAKERS HAVE NO CHANCE!
NO? BETTER SUBORDINATE TO THE SHERIFF!
VERY FUNNY! YOU'RE MY PARTER!
CATTLE, KEEP YOUR MOUTH SHUT! --- OH --- I ---OH ---
GAH !!!
OH --- !!! --- !!!

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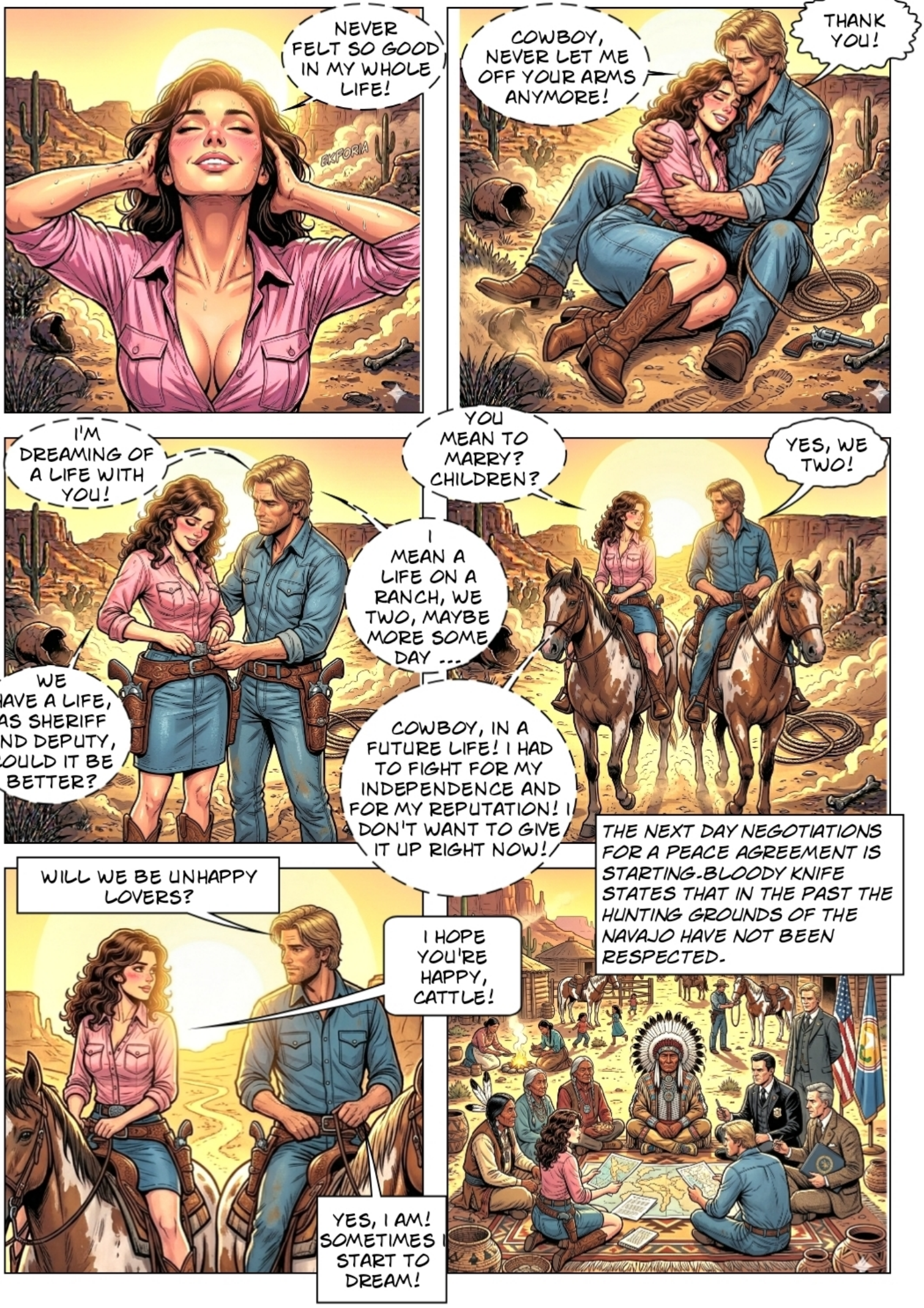
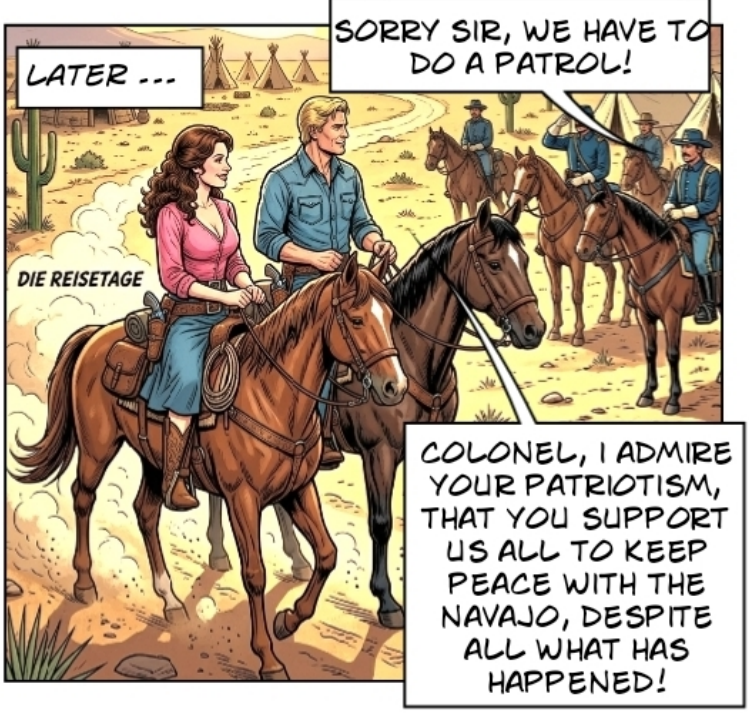
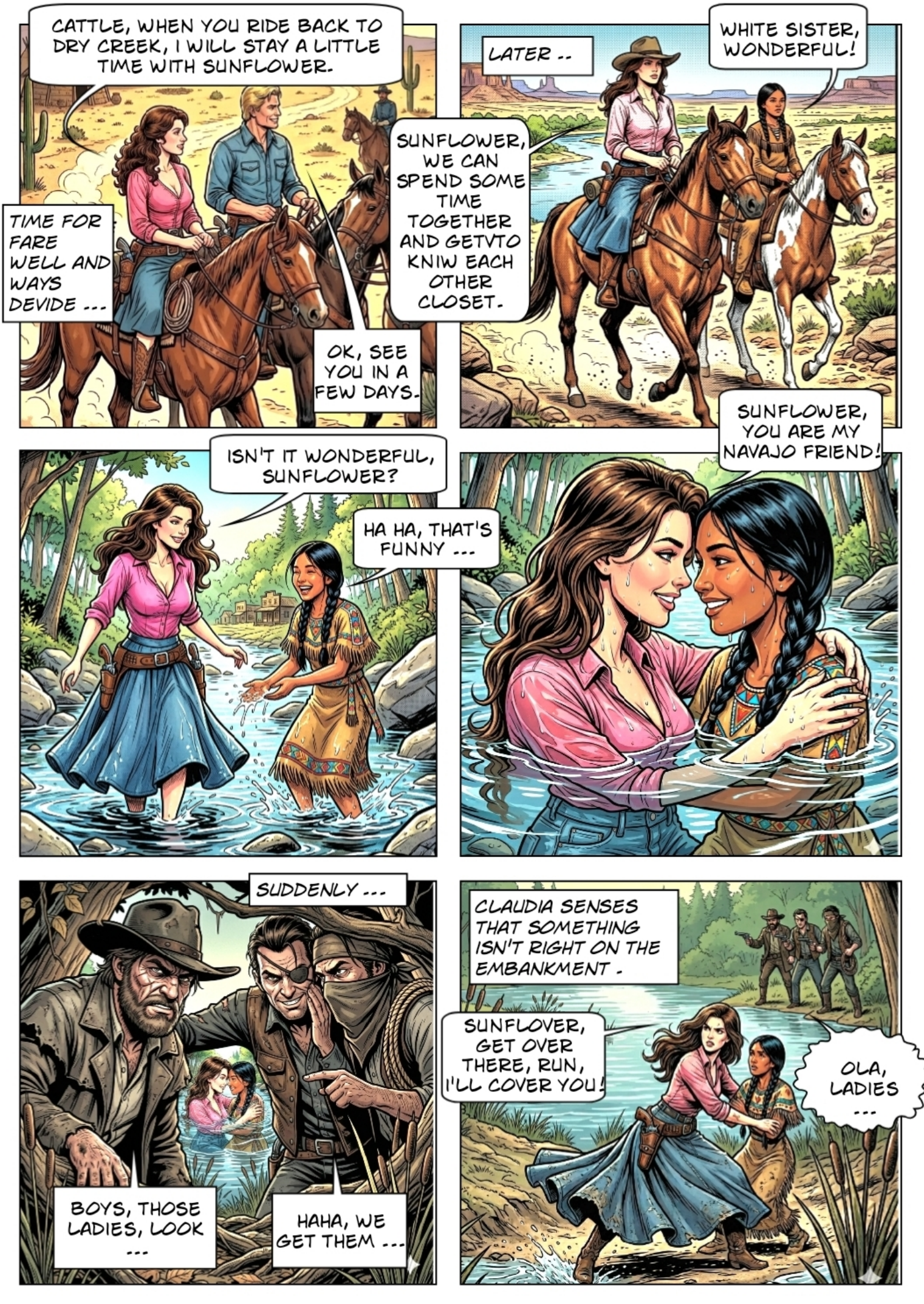
CATTLE --- !!!
CAN STAND IT! !!! --- !!!

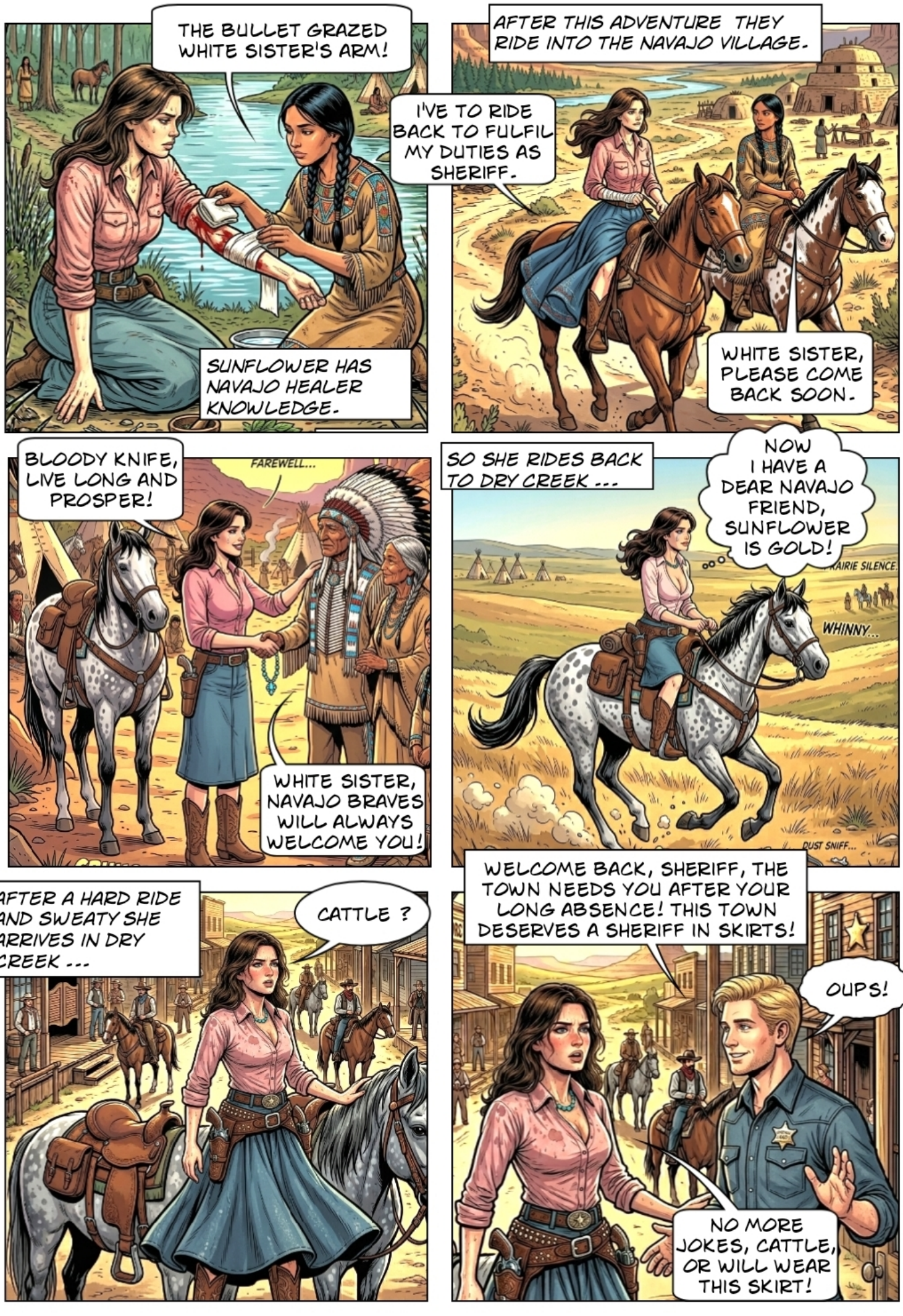

NEVER FELT SO GOOD IN MY WHOLE LIFE!
EKFORIA
COWBOY, NEVER LET ME OFF YOUR ARMS ANYMORE!
THANK YOU!
I'M DREAMING OF A LIFE WITH YOU!
YOU MEAN TO MARRY? CHILDREN?
YES, WE TWO!
I MEAN A LIFE ON A RANCH, WE TWO, MAYBE MORE SOME DAY ...
WE HAVE A LIFE, AS SHERIFF AND DEPUTY, COULD IT BE BETTER?
COWBOY, IN A FUTURE LIFE! I HAD TO FIGHT FOR MY INDEPENDENCE AND FOR MY REPUTATION! I DON'T WANT TO GIVE IT UP RIGHT NOW!
THE NEXT DAY NEGOTIATIONS FOR A PEACE AGREEMENT IS STARTING-BLOODY KNIFE STATES THAT IN THE PAST THE HUNTING GROUNDS OF THE NAVAJO HAVE NOT BEEN RESPECTED.
WILL WE BE UNHAPPY LOVERS?
I HOPE YOU'RE HAPPY, CATTLE!
YES, I AM! SOMETIMES I START TO DREAM!

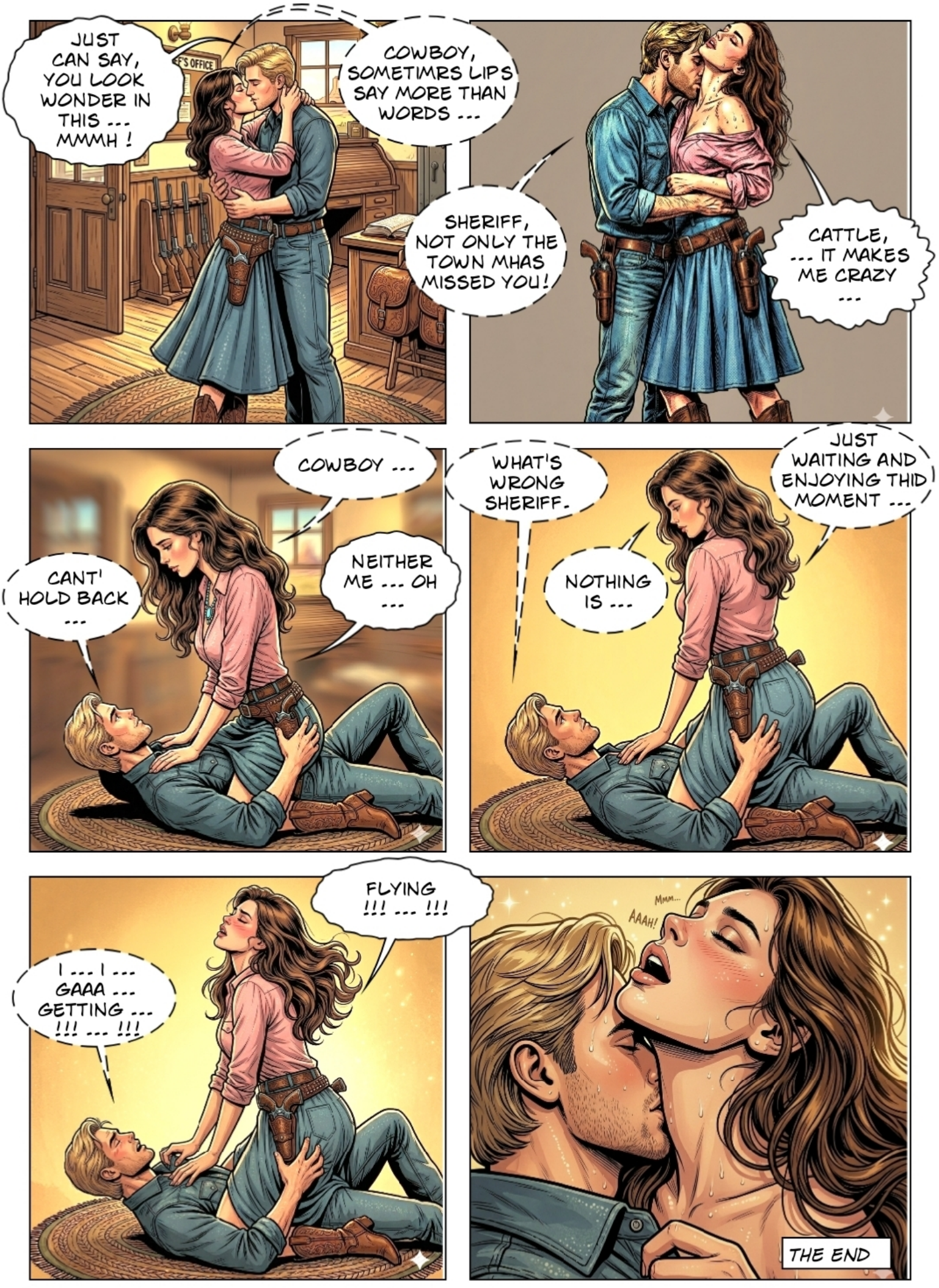
THE ARMY ACCEPTS IN THAT HARRD NEGOTIATION TO MAKE NO PUNISHMENT BECAUSE OF THE NAVAJO RIOT ON FORT DEFIANCE AND CARSON CITY. THE RESONSIBILITY FOR THE ESCALATION OF THE AGGRESSIONS HAS BEEN BY JACK RUSELL WHO DELIVERED ARMY RIFLES TO THE NAVAJO BRAVES. THE TRIBE RETREATS INTO THEIR RESERVATON , BOTH SIDES KEEP PEACE AND THE ARMY PATROLS WILL TAKE CARE THAT WHITE SETTLERS RESPECT HE NAVAJO HUNTING GROUNDS. THE NAVAJO AMONG CHIEF BLOODY KNIFE SHOULD BE ENABLED TO BULD UP AN AUTONOM ADMINISTRATION FOR THEIR RESERVATION. CLAUDIA CARTER AND CATTLE K HAVE BEEN IMPORTANT IN ROLES AS MEDIATORS AND NEGOTIATORS BETWEEN ARMY AND NAVAJOS.




CATTLE, WHEN YOU RIDE BACK TO DRY CREEK, I WILL STAY A LITTLE TIME WITH SUNFLOWER.
TIME FOR FARE WELL AND WAYS DEVIDE ...
SUNFLOWER, WE CAN SPEND SOME TIME TOGETHER AND GETVTO KNIW EACH OTHER CLOSET.
OK, SEE YOU IN A FEW DAYS.
LATER ..
WHITE SISTER, WONDERFUL!
ISN'T IT WONDERFUL, SUNFLOWER?
HA HA, THAT'S FUNNY ...
SUNFLOWER, YOU ARE MY NAVAJO FRIEND!
SUDDENLY ...
BOYS, THOSE LADIES, LOOK ...
HAHA, WE GET THEM ...
CLAUDIA SENSES THAT SOMETHING ISN'T RIGHT ON THE EMBANKMENT -
SUNFLOVER, GET OVER THERE, RUN, I'LL COVER YOU!
OLA, LADIES ...

SUN FLOWER, GO IT GONNA BE ROUGH!
IF YOU UNDRESS, LADY, WE WON'T DO NASTY THINGS TO YOU!
CLAUDIA DRAWS HER GUN AND STARTS TO FIRE ---
BANG
BANG
BANG
DAMN! GOT ME!
BANG
AFTER A SHORT SHOOTOUT ALL THINGS ARE SETTLED ---
SILENCE
VARMINTS AND DIRTY SKUNKS!
NOW SHE SENSES THE PAIN OF HER INFLICTED WOUND ---
AHHH!
WHITE SISTER, YOU'RE A REAL WARRIOR, LET ME HELP YOU!


THE BULLET GRAZED WHITE SISTER'S ARM!
SUNFLOWER HAS NAVAJO HEALER KNOWLEDGE.
I'VE TO RIDE BACK TO FULFIL MY DUTIES AS SHERIFF.
AFTER THIS ADVENTURE THEY RIDE INTO THE NAVAJO VILLAGE.
WHITE SISTER, PLEASE COME BACK SOON.
BLOODY KNIFE, LIVE LONG AND PROSPER!
FAREWELL...
WHITE SISTER, NAVAJO BRAVES WILL ALWAYS WELCOME YOU!
SO SHE RIDES BACK TO DRY CREEK ...
NOW I HAVE A DEAR NAVAJO FRIEND, SUNFLOWER IS GOLD!
WHINNY...
DUST SNIFF...
AFTER A HARD RIDE AND SWEATY SHE ARRIVES IN DRY CREEK ...
CATTLE ?
WELCOME BACK, SHERIFF, THE TOWN NEEDS YOU AFTER YOUR LONG ABSENCE! THIS TOWN DESERVES A SHERIFF IN SKIRTS!
OUPS!
NO MORE JOKES, CATTLE, OR WILL WEAR THIS SKIRT!


JUST CAN SAY, YOU LOOK WONDER IN THIS ... MMMH !
COWBOY, SOMETIMRS LIPS SAY MORE THAN WORDS ...
SHERIFF, NOT ONLY THE TOWN MHAS MISSED YOU!
CATTLE, ... IT MAKES ME CRAZY ...
COWBOY ...
CANT' HOLD BACK ...
NEITHER ME ... OH ...
WHAT'S WRONG SHERIFF.
NOTHING IS ...
JUST WAITING AND ENJOYING THID MOMENT ...
FLYING !!! ... !!!
I ... I ... GAAA ... GETTING ... !!! ... !!!
Mmm...
AAAH!
THE END

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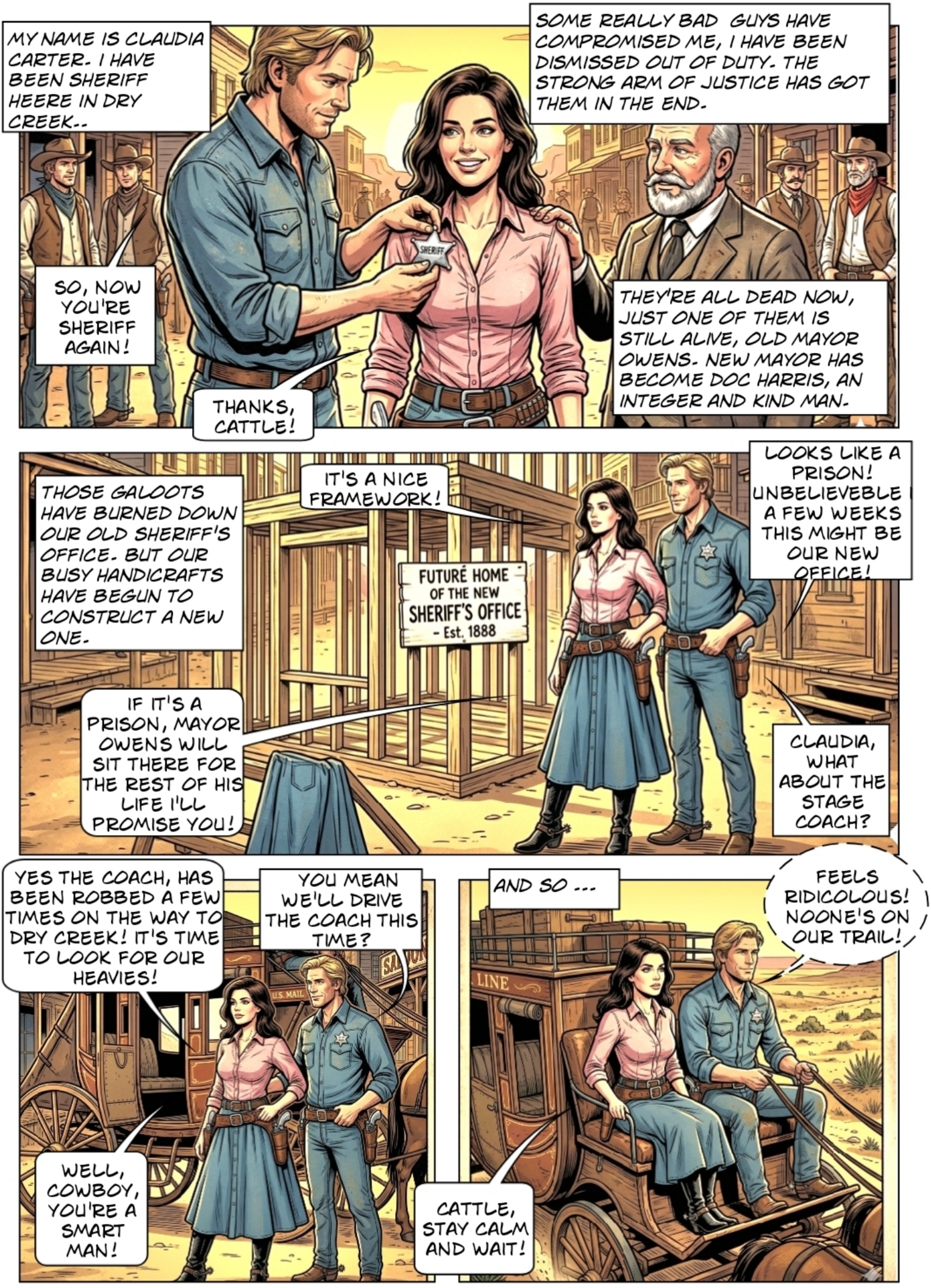
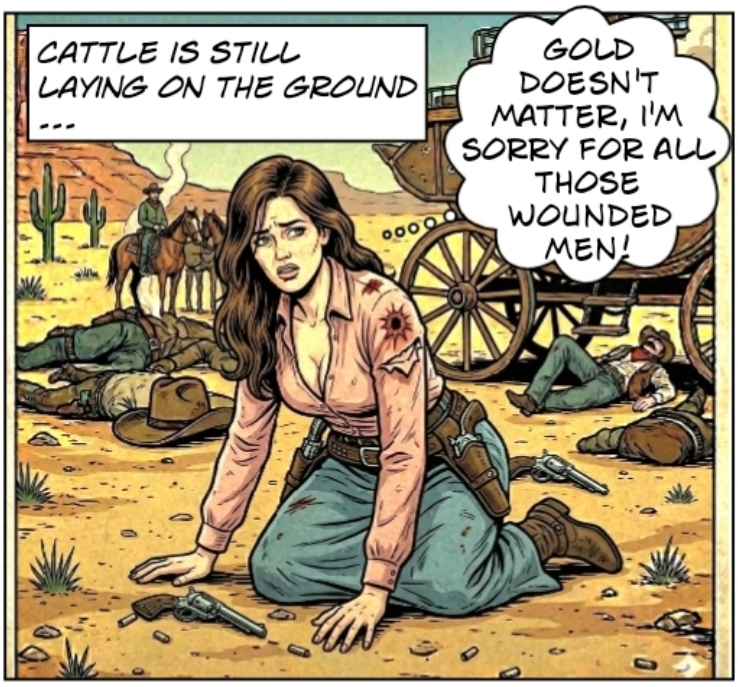
Return of Iron Ivy—
The Woman in Black Leather


MY NAME IS CLAUDIA CARTER- I HAVE BEEN SHERIFF HEERE IN DRY CREEK--
SOME REALLY BAD GUYS HAVE COMPROMISED ME, I HAVE BEEN DISMISSED OUT OF DUTY- THE STRONG ARM OF JUSTICE HAS GOT THEM IN THE END-
SHERIFF
SO, NOW YOU'RE SHERIFF AGAIN!
THANKS, CATTLE!
THEY'RE ALL DEAD NOW, JUST ONE OF THEM IS STILL ALIVE, OLD MAYOR OWENS- NEW MAYOR HAS BECOME DOC HARRIS, AN INTEGER AND KIND MAN-
THOSE GALOOTS HAVE BURNED DOWN OUR OLD SHERIFF'S OFFICE- BUT OUR BUSY HANDICRAFTS HAVE BEGUN TO CONSTRUCT A NEW ONE-
IT'S A NICE FRAMEWORK!
FUTURE HOME OF THE NEW SHERIFF'S OFFICE - Est. 1888
LOOKS LIKE A PRISON! UNBELIEVEBLE A FEW WEEKS THIS MIGHT BE OUR NEW OFFICE!
IF IT'S A PRISON, MAYOR OWENS WILL SIT THERE FOR THE REST OF HIS LIFE I'LL PROMISE YOU!
CLAUDIA, WHAT ABOUT THE STAGE COACH?
YES THE COACH, HAS BEEN ROBBED A FEW TIMES ON THE WAY TO DRY CREEK! IT'S TIME TO LOOK FOR OUR HEAVIES!
YOU MEAN WE'LL DRIVE THE COACH THIS TIME?
U.S. MAIL
WELL, COWBOY, YOU'RE A SMART MAN!
AND SO ...
FEELS RIDICOLOUS! NOONE'S ON OUR TRAIL!
CATTLE, STAY CALM AND WAIT!

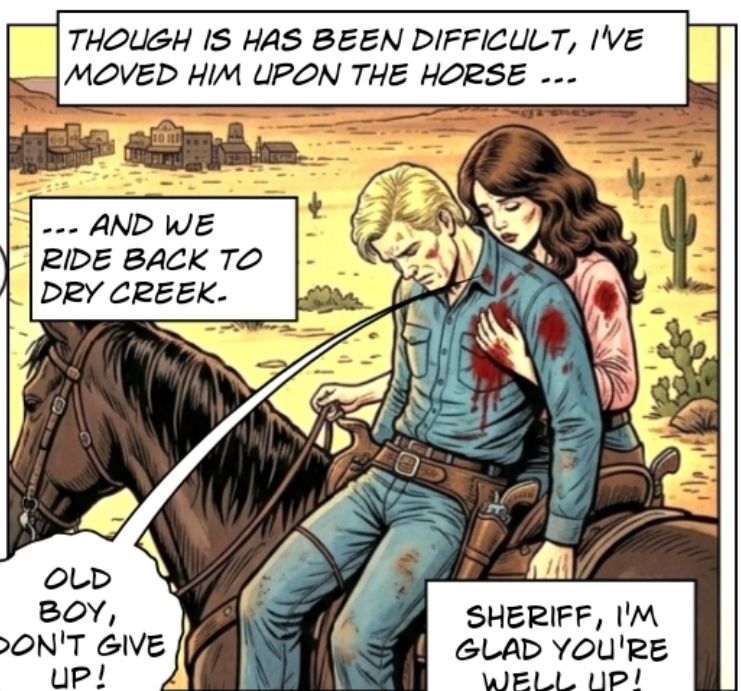
SUDDENLY ...
DA MMIT, THAT'S IRON IVY!
BOYS, HOLD THEM UP ! AND GET THE GOLD!
BANG
YOU' VE HEARD IT, STICK'EM UP!
WE USE THE DISATTENTION OF THE OUTLAWS TO JUMP DOWN AND DRAW OUR GUNS ...
BANG
BANG
THERE I GOLD IN THE STAGE?
OH, MUST HAVE FORGOTTEN TO TELL YOU!
BANG BANG!
OH I LIKE THAT KINDA TEAMPLAY! HOLY SHIT!
BANG
THOUGHT IRON IVY WAS DEAD!
LINE
BANG
BANG
ZAP
ZAP
OOF!
GASP!
DAMMIT, CATTLE, YOU'RE HURT!
ZAP
THAT YOU DIRTY RATS YOU'LL PAY FOR!
BANG
BANG BANG
SKUNKS, VARMINTS!
BANG
MY RAGE WAS WITHOUT LIMITS, I HVE STOOD UP AND TAKEN THEM ALL DOWN!
IN FACT, THE OUTLAW LEADER IS IRON IVY, HAS SHE COME FOR ME?
CARTER, NICE TO MEET YOU HERE!
US MAIL
IVY , IF YOU WANT ME, LET THOSE PASSENGERS, YOUR GUYS HAVE WOUNDED MY DEPUTY!

AHH!
BANG!
KA-POW!
WHIZ!
WE START EXCHANGING SHOTS OF HOT LEAD , BUT THINGS AIIN'T RUNNING DOOG ...
IVY, YOUR CHOICE, DAMMIT ...
AGHH!
GRRR!
UUUGH!
THEN MY LUCK HAS NEEN OVER, A SHOT SEIZED MY ARM ...
SHORT TIME I HAVE HEARD CATTLE'S VOICE ... HE COULDN'T BE WOUNDED VERY BADLY ...
CLAUDIA ...
SO BOYS, BUSINESS IS DONE, GET THE GOLD!
... AND GET AWAY! I'M HIGHLY AMAZED THAT CARTER IS DOWN TO THE DUST IN HER OWN BLOOD!
THEN I HEAR THE VOICE OF IRON IVV FULL OF HATE AND ANGER ...

AFTER IVYS GANG HAS GONE, I GET UP, MY ARM AND SHOULDER ACHING AND BLEEDING ---
SHIT, THEY'RE GONE!

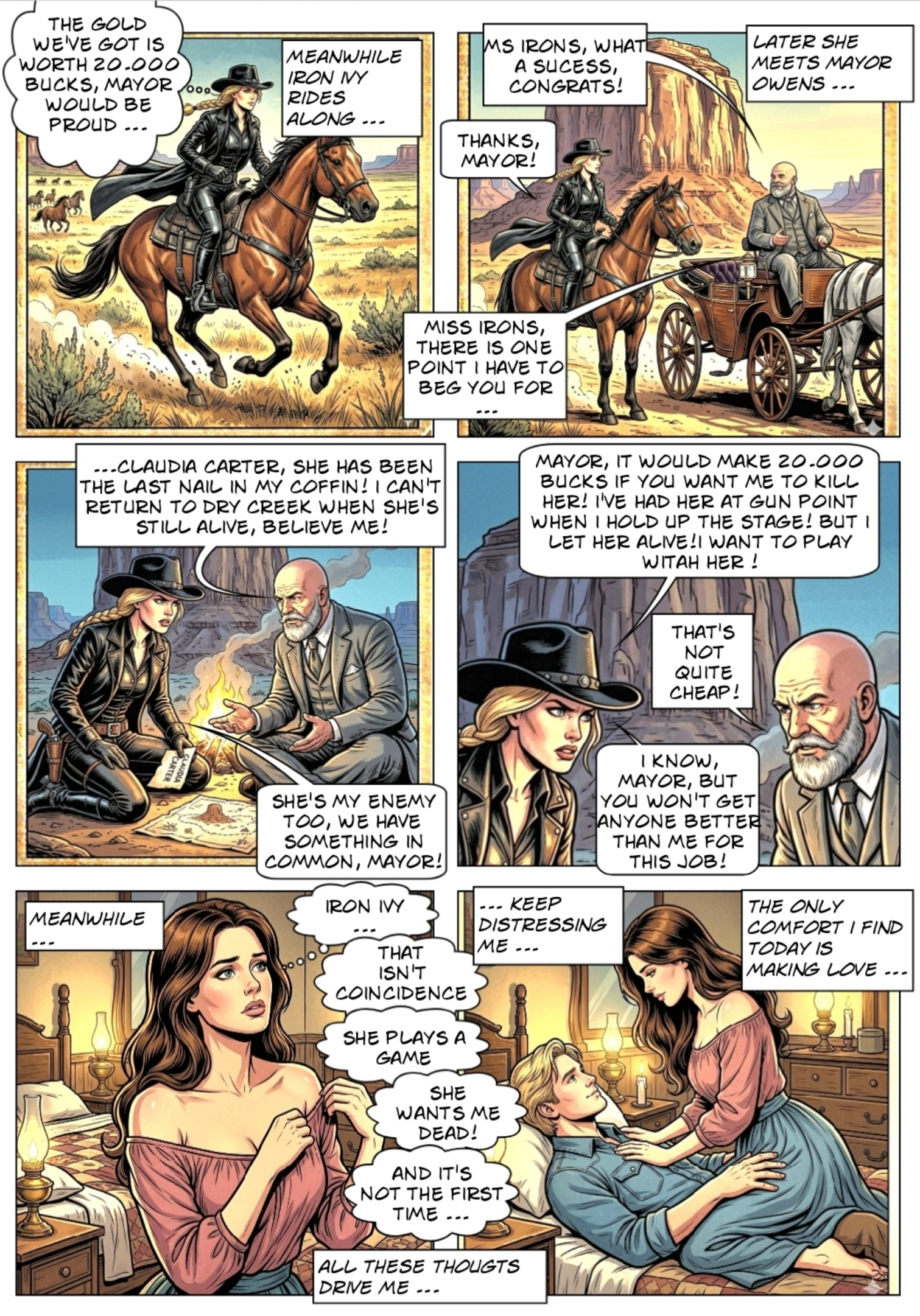

CATTLE IS STILL LAYING ON THE GROUND ---
GOLD DOESN'T MATTER, I'M SORRY FOR ALL THOSE WOUNDED MEN!

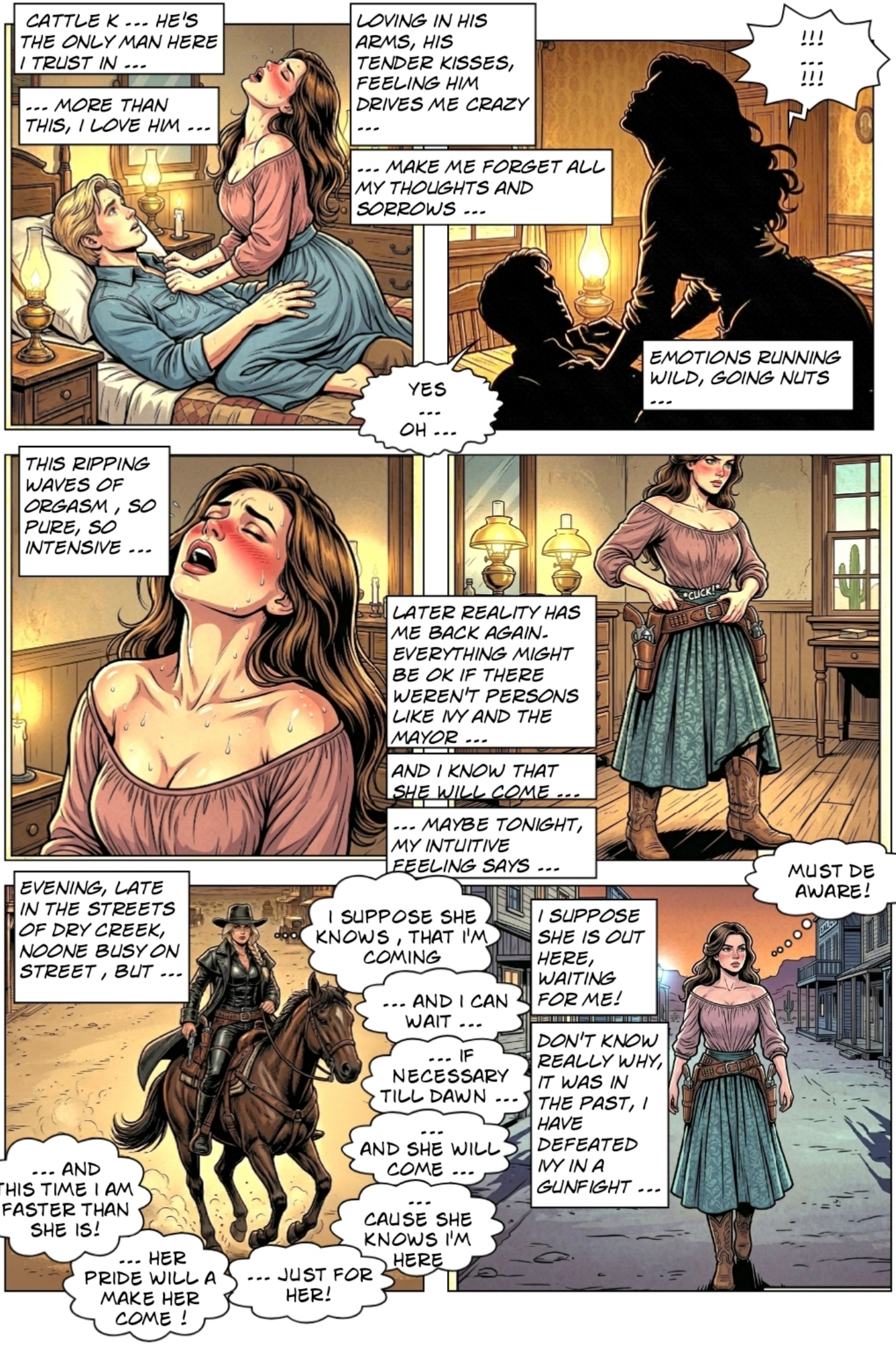
I HAVE TO LOOK FOR HIM ---
COWB OY, COME ON! BITE YOUR TEETH!
SAY YOU, IT HURTS LIKE HELL, OUCH!!!


THOUGH IS HAS BEEN DIFFICULT, I'VE MOVED HIM UPON THE HORSE ---
--- AND WE RIDE BACK TO DRY CREEK.
OLD BOY, DON'T GIVE UP!
SHERIFF, I'M GLAD YOU'RE WELL UP!

WE RIDE INTO TOWN, FOLKS STAND ON THE STRET WATCHING US , DISAPOINTMENT ON THEIR FACES, THE STAGECOACH AND THE GOLD, ALL LOST
AN ESCORT IS ENT TO HELP THE WOUNDED PASSENGERS AND OUTLAWS STILL LYING AND WAITING NEAR THE COACH, NEARLY 10 PERSONS HAD BEEN INJURED.

DOC, THANKS FOR ALL YOU'VE DONE!
DOC HARRIS HAS LOT TO DO, DUTIES AS MAYOR AND MEDIC. NURSING THOSE 10 AND US PUT HIM I TO KIND OF DISTRESS, BUT AS USUAL HE ACTS PATIENT AND KIND.


THE GOLD WE'VE GOT IS WORTH 20.000 BUCKS, MAYOR WOULD BE PROUD ...
MEANWHILE IRON IVY RIDES ALONG ...
MS IRONS, WHAT A SUCESS, CONGRATS!
LATER SHE MEETS MAYOR OWENS ...
THANKS, MAYOR!
MISS IRONS, THERE IS ONE POINT I HAVE TO BEG YOU FOR ...
...CLAUDIA CARTER, SHE HAS BEEN THE LAST NAIL IN MY COFFIN! I CAN'T RETURN TO DRY CREEK WHEN SHE'S STILL ALIVE, BELIEVE ME!
CLAUDIA CARTER
SHE'S MY ENEMY TOO, WE HAVE SOMETHING IN COMMON, MAYOR!
MAYOR, IT WOULD MAKE 20.000 BUCKS IF YOU WANT ME TO KILL HER! I'VE HAD HER AT GUN POINT WHEN I HOLD UP THE STAGE! BUT I LET HER ALIVE!I WANT TO PLAY WITAH HER !
THAT'S NOT QUITE CHEAP!
I KNOW, MAYOR, BUT YOU WON'T GET ANYONE BETTER THAN ME FOR THIS JOB!
MEANWHILE ...
IRON IVY ...
THAT ISN'T COINCIDENCE
SHE PLAYS A GAME
SHE WANTS ME DEAD!
AND IT'S NOT THE FIRST TIME ...
ALL THESE THOUGTS DRIVE ME ...
... KEEP DISTRESSING ME ...
THE ONLY COMFORT I FIND TODAY IS MAKING LOVE ...


CATTLE K --- HE'S THE ONLY MAN HERE I TRUST IN ---
--- MORE THAN THIS, I LOVE HIM ---
LOVING IN HIS ARMS, HIS TENDER KISSES, FEELING HIM DRIVES ME CRAZY ---
--- MAKE ME FORGET ALL MY THOUGHTS AND SORROWS ---
!!! --- !!!
EMOTIONS RUNNING WILD, GOING NUTS ---
YES --- OH ---
THIS RIPPING WAVES OF ORGASM , SO PURE, SO INTENSIVE ---
LATER REALITY HAS ME BACK AGAIN. EVERYTHING MIGHT BE OK IF THERE WEREN'T PERSONS LIKE IVY AND THE MAYOR ---
CLICK!
AND I KNOW THAT SHE WILL COME ---
--- MAYBE TONIGHT, MY INTUITIVE FEELING SAYS ---
MUST DE AWARE!
EVENING, LATE IN THE STREETS OF DRY CREEK, NOONE BUSY ON STREET , BUT ---
I SUPPOSE SHE KNOWS , THAT I'M COMING
--- AND I CAN WAIT ---
--- IF NECESSARY TILL DAWN ---
--- AND SHE WILL COME ---
--- CAUSE SHE KNOWS I'M HERE
--- AND THIS TIME I AM FASTER THAN SHE IS!
--- HER PRIDE WILL A MAKE HER COME !
--- JUST FOR HER!
I SUPPOSE SHE IS OUT HERE, WAITING FOR ME!
DON'T KNOW REALLY WHY, IT WAS IN THE PAST, I HAVE DEFEATED IVY IN A GUNFIGHT ---

SUDDENLY --- SHE APPEARS OUT OF THE DARK.
CARTER, NICE TO SEE YOU! SOMEONE YOU KNOW HAS SEND ME!
IS IT HER RAGE ? CAUSE I DEFEATED HER TWICE IN THE PAST? OR HAS SHE TURNED INTO A HIRED GUN?
IVY, I CAN'T SAY I'M AMAZED TO SEE YOU HERE!
I HOPE YOU LEAVE TOWN THE WAY YOU HAVE COME!
CAN I HAVE INFLUENCE ON HER OR IS SHE DRIVEN BY BLIND RAGE AND ANGER?
I WANT TO DEND YOU BEST WISHES FROM YOUR OLD FRIEND, MAYOR OWENS!
IVY, LEAVE! THINGS DIDN'T TURN OUT WELL FOR YOU WHEN WE HAD TO FIGHT AGAINST EACH OTHER! YOUR LAST CHANCE!
BANK
THERE IT WAS, THE REASON, HIRED TO KILL ME!
CARTER, YOU SPIT OUT BIG WORDS! SHOW ME HOW YOU CAN HANDLE YOUR GUN! ARE YOU FAST ENOUGH FOR ME?
IF WE DON'T FIND ANY OTHER WAY, THEN DRAW!
SALOON
IVY, YOU DON'T LEAVE ME ANY OTHER CHANCE BY THAT!
CARTER, YOU DON'T KNOW ANYTHING OF ME!
BUT I KNOW WHAT YOU'VE TAKEN ME!
MY BROTHERS, MY PRIDE, MY MONEY! MY ALLIES, MY REPUTATION! ENOUGH FOR NOW!
FROM THAT MOMENT IT HASN'T BEEN TO AVOID ---

BANG
FLASH
BANG
FLASH
SHE HAS BEEN FAST, SHE MUST HAVE BEEN FASTER THAN ME THIS TIME ...
TONIGHT SHE HAS BEEN QUICKER, HER BULLET SENDS ME DOWN TO MY FEET CRUMBLING, RIPPING THROUGH MY SIDE AND MAKING ME FEEL LIKE MY WHOLE BODY MIGHT EXPLODE ...
AHHH!
OOF!
GAH!
SALOON
CARTER, I KNOW THAT ONE BAD SHOT DOESN'T KILL YOU, AND IT'S NOT MY INTENTION FOR TONIGHT! YOU WILL FIND ME IN BRAMSTROKE CITY!
SHE HAS COME TO PLAY WITH ME --- A GAME OF LIFE AND DEATH !
BRAMSTROKE CITY, THIS IS AN OUTLAW TOWN, A HIDEOUT FOR BUNCH OF CRIMINALS LIKE HER ...
THAT HURTS SOO MUCH!

CATTLE K MUST HAVE WOKEN UP AS THE SHOTS ON THE STREET ARE FIRED.
BLAM!
KA-BLAM!
BANK
DAMNED ? WHAT'S GOING ON THERE?
I HAVE BEEN DOWN TO MY KNEES BEYOND IVY IRON'S FEET , SHE REALLY HAS BEEN FASTER THAN ME ...
CLAUDIA, WHAT HAS HAPPENED? DID SHE HURT YOU?
GENERAL MERCHANDISE
CATTLE, I AIN'T SITTING HERE FOR FUN!
SHERIFF, I 'D PRESUME YOU'D NEED A NEW SHERIFF IN THIS TOWN! THIS BUSTY LADY ISN'T CAPABLE!
THEN IVY COMES TO US ...
LIVERY
IT DOESN'T TAKE LONG THEN EVERYTHING IN FRONT OF MY EYES BECOMES BLACK AND WORLD BEGINS TO SPIN FASTER ROUND AND ROUND ...
SALOON
SHERIFF, FOR NOW YOU'RE DONE! AND I CAN PROMISE YOU NEXT ROUND YOU WON'T SURVIVE!
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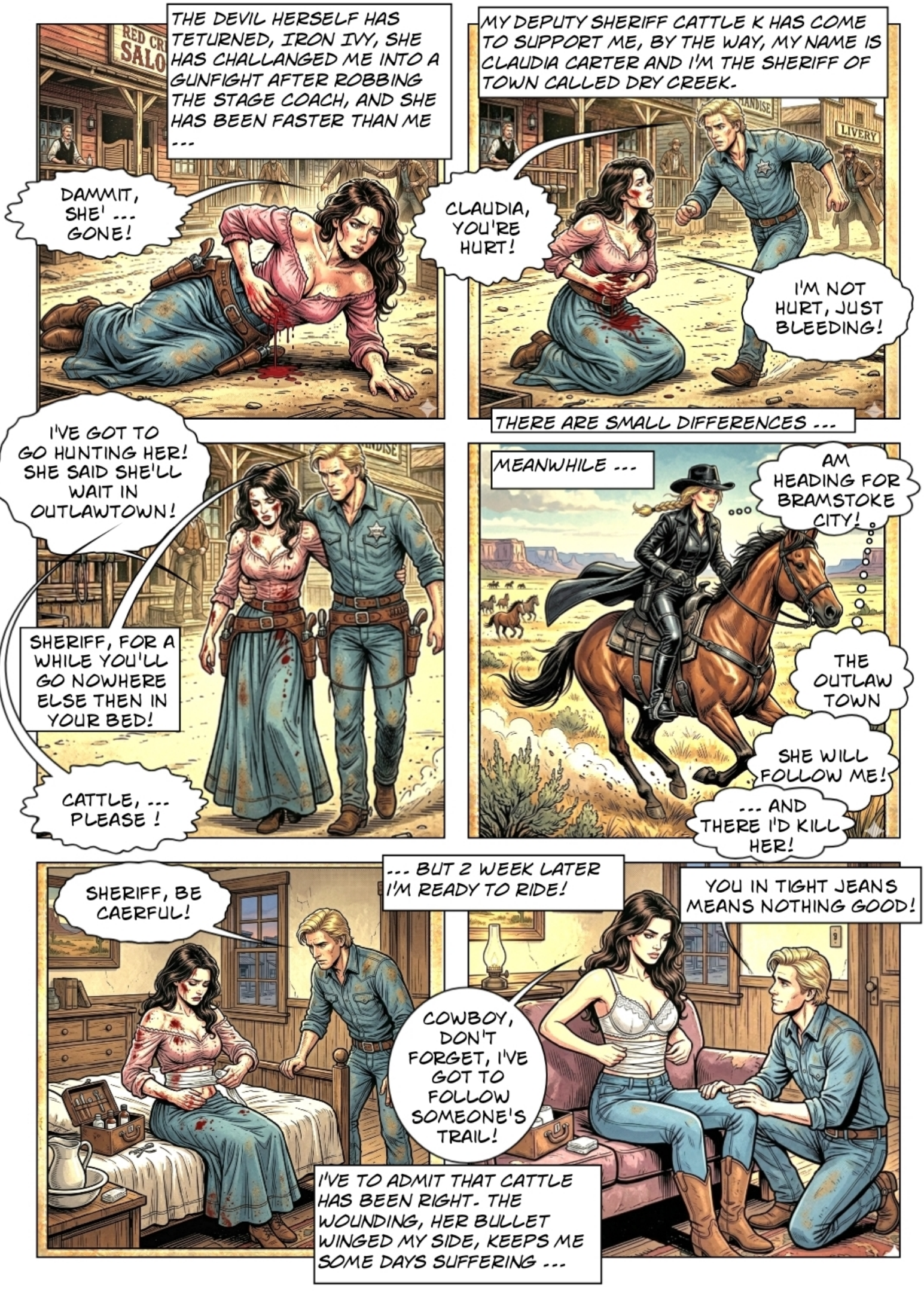
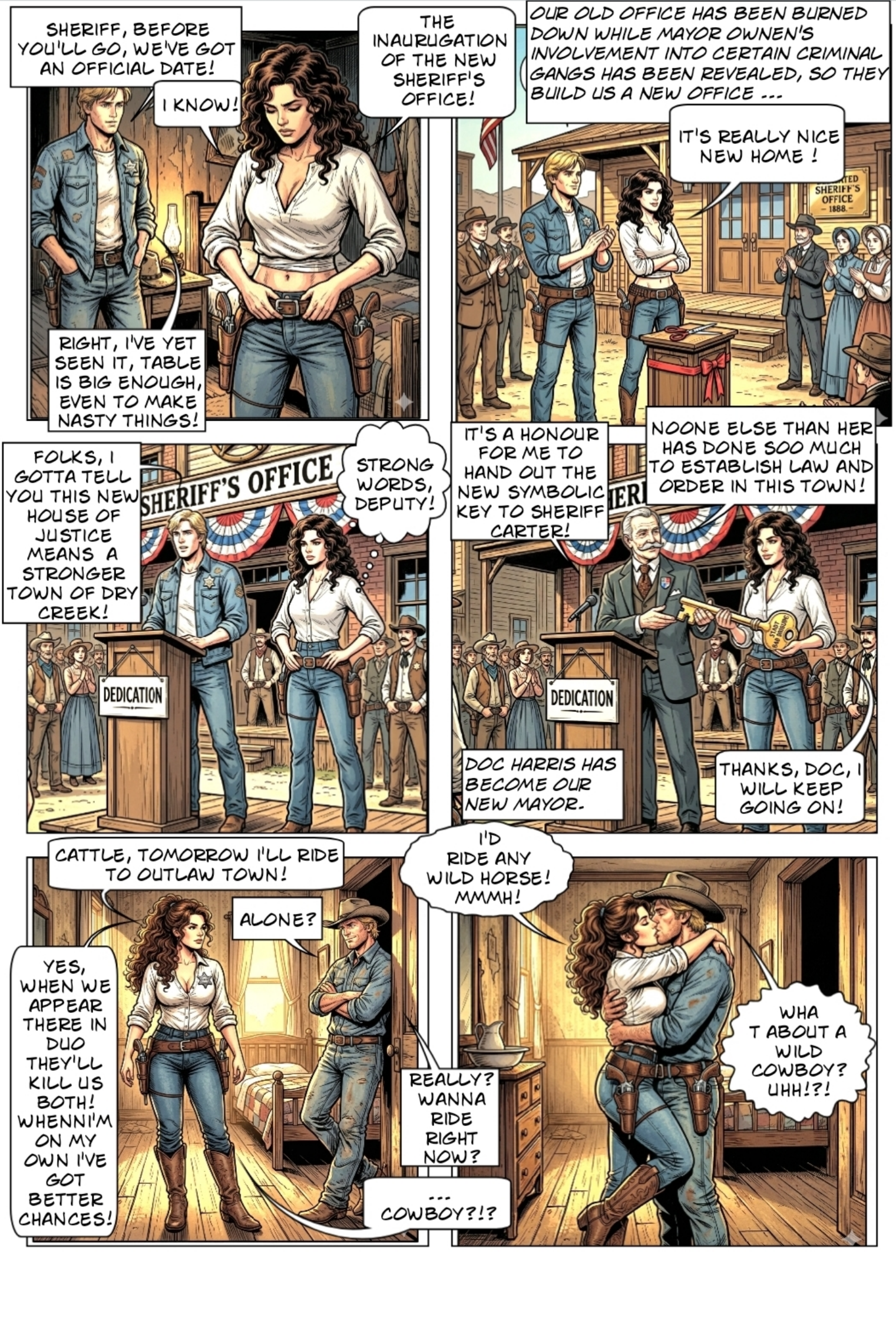
OUTLAW TOWN


THE DEVIL HERSELF HAS TETURNED, IRON IVY, SHE HAS CHALLANGED ME INTO A GUNFIGHT AFTER ROBBING THE STAGE COACH, AND SHE HAS BEEN FASTER THAN ME ---
DAMMIT, SHE' --- GONE!
MY DEPUTY SHERIFF CATTLE K HAS COME TO SUPPORT ME, BY THE WAY, MY NAME IS CLAUDIA CARTER AND I'M THE SHERIFF OF TOWN CALLED DRY CREEK.
CLAUDIA, YOU'RE HURT!
I'M NOT HURT, JUST BLEEDING!
THERE ARE SMALL DIFFERENCES ---
I'VE GOT TO GO HUNTING HER! SHE SAID SHE'LL WAIT IN OUTLAWTOWN!
SHERIFF, FOR A WHILE YOU'LL GO NOWHERE ELSE THEN IN YOUR BED!
CATTLE, --- PLEASE !
MEANWHILE ---
AM HEADING FOR BRAMSTOKE CITY!
THE OUTLAW TOWN
SHE WILL FOLLOW ME!
--- AND THERE I'D KILL HER!
--- BUT 2 WEEK LATER I'M READY TO RIDE!
SHERIFF, BE CAERFUL!
YOU IN TIGHT JEANS MEANS NOTHING GOOD!
COWBOY, DON'T FORGET, I'VE GOT TO FOLLOW SOMEONE'S TRAIL!
I'VE TO ADMIT THAT CATTLE HAS BEEN RIGHT- THE WOUNDING, HER BULLET WINGED MY SIDE, KEEPS ME SOME DAYS SUFFERING ---


SHERIFF, BEFORE YOU'LL GO, WE'VE GOT AN OFFICIAL DATE!
I KNOW!
THE INAURUGATION OF THE NEW SHERIFF'S OFFICE!
RIGHT, I'VE YET SEEN IT, TABLE IS BIG ENOUGH, EVEN TO MAKE NASTY THINGS!
OUR OLD OFFICE HAS BEEN BURNED DOWN WHILE MAYOR OWNEN'S INVOLVEMENT INTO CERTAIN CRIMINAL GANGS HAS BEEN REVEALED, SO THEY BUILD US A NEW OFFICE ...
IT'S REALLY NICE NEW HOME !
SHERIFF'S OFFICE
- 1888 -
FOLKS, I GOTTA TELL YOU THIS NEW HOUSE OF JUSTICE MEANS A STRONGER TOWN OF DRY CREEK!
STRONG WORDS, DEPUTY!
SHERIFF'S OFFICE
DEDICATION
IT'S A HONOUR FOR ME TO HAND OUT THE NEW SYMBOLIC KEY TO SHERIFF CARTER!
NOONE ELSE THAN HER HAS DONE SOO MUCH TO ESTABLISH LAW AND ORDER IN THIS TOWN!
DEDICATION
DOC HARRIS HAS BECOME OUR NEW MAYOR.
THANKS, DOC, I WILL KEEP GOING ON!
CATTLE, TOMORROW I'LL RIDE TO OUTLAW TOWN!
ALONE?
YES, WHEN WE APPEAR THERE IN DUO THEY'LL KILL US BOTH! WHENNI'M ON MY OWN I'VE GOT BETTER CHANCES!
I'D RIDE ANY WILD HORSE! MMMH!
REALLY? WANNA RIDE RIGHT NOW?
... COWBOY?!?
WHA T ABOUT A WILD COWBOY? UHH!?!

THE RIDE TO THE RIVER HAS BEEN A QUIET AND CALM ONE ---
YES, SHERIFF?
COWBOY?

READY?
CAN'T WAIT!

CATTLE ... YES ... OHHH ...
GETTIN' WILD?

SO IT STRIKES, IN FULL IMTENSE ...
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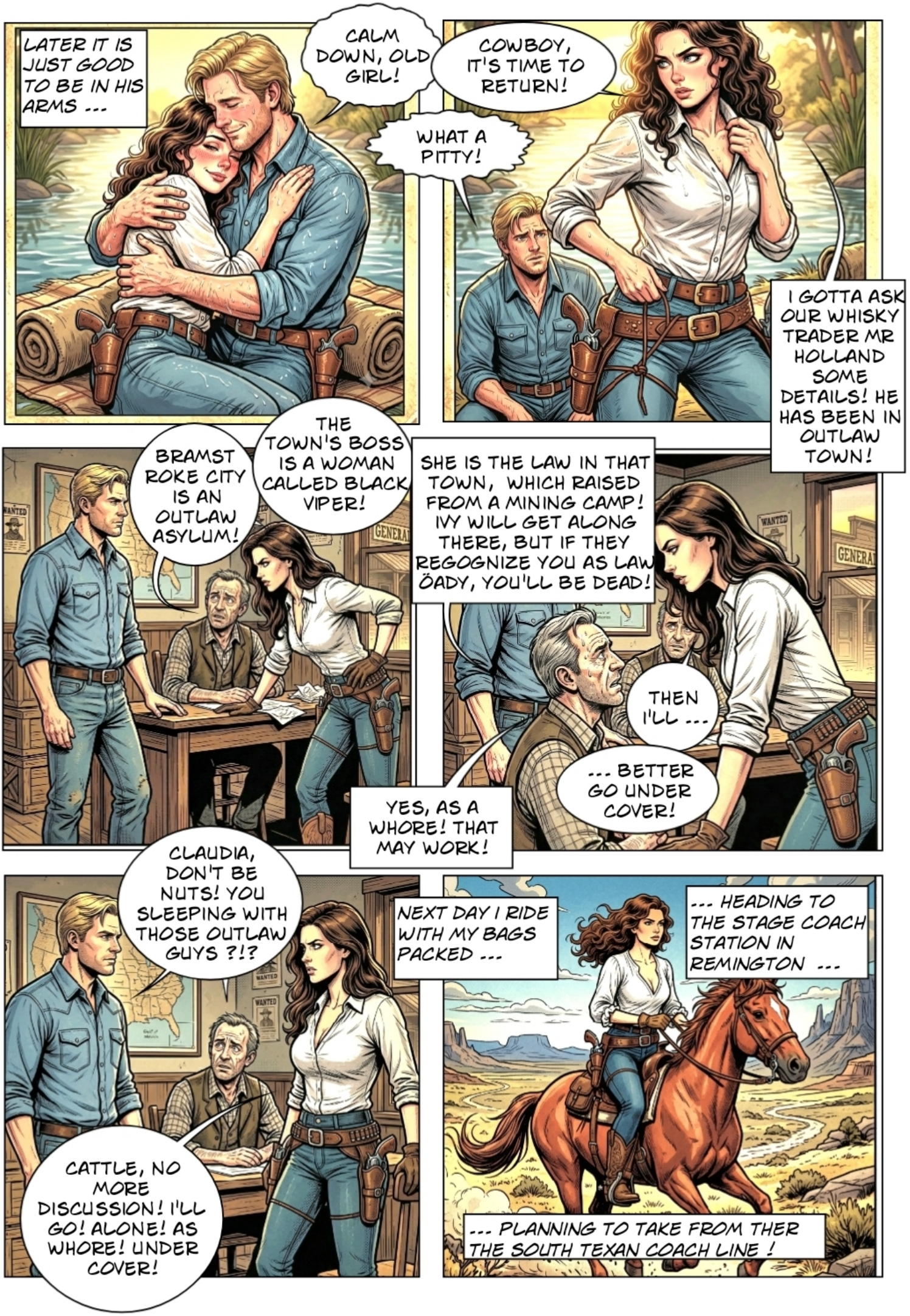
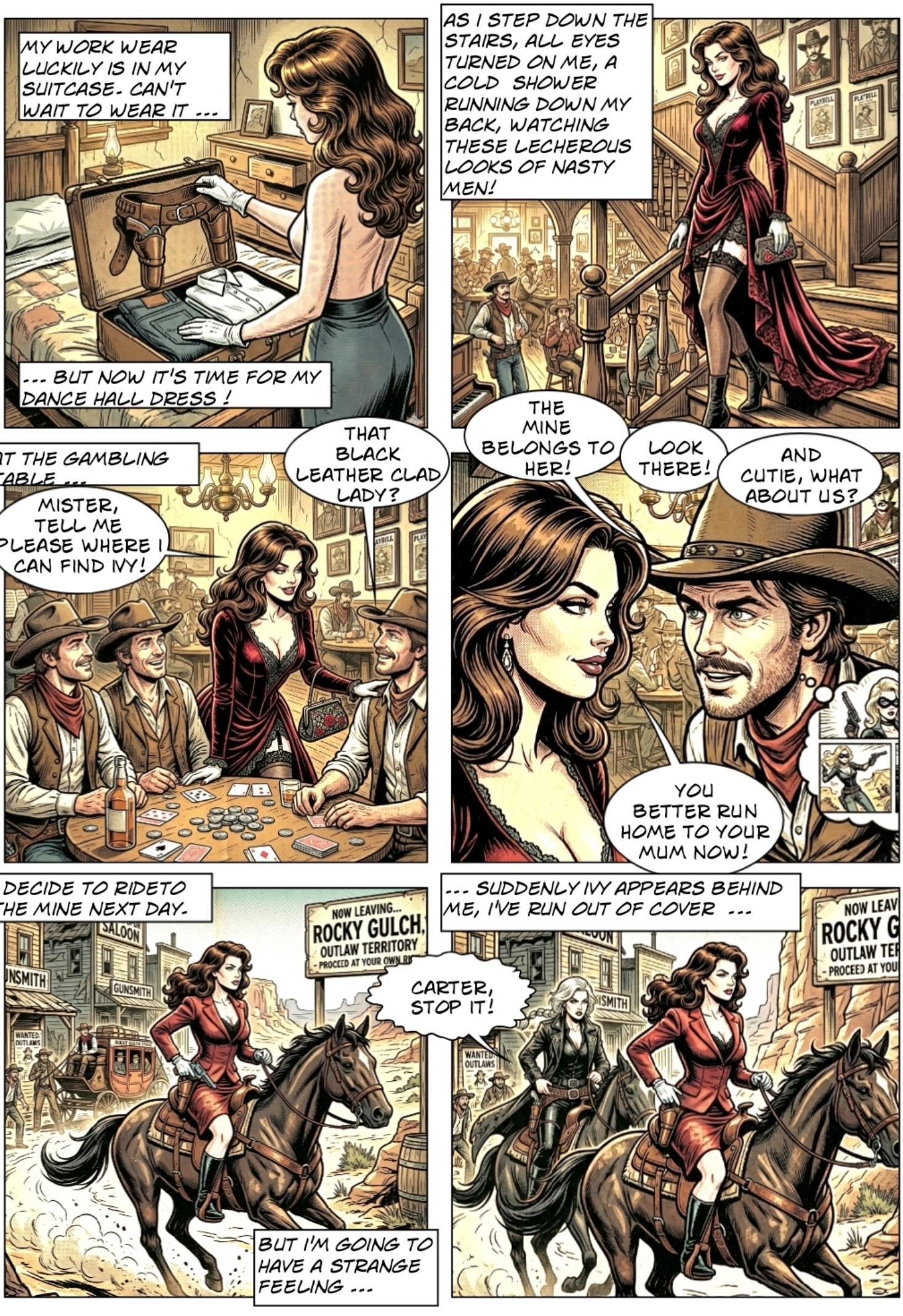
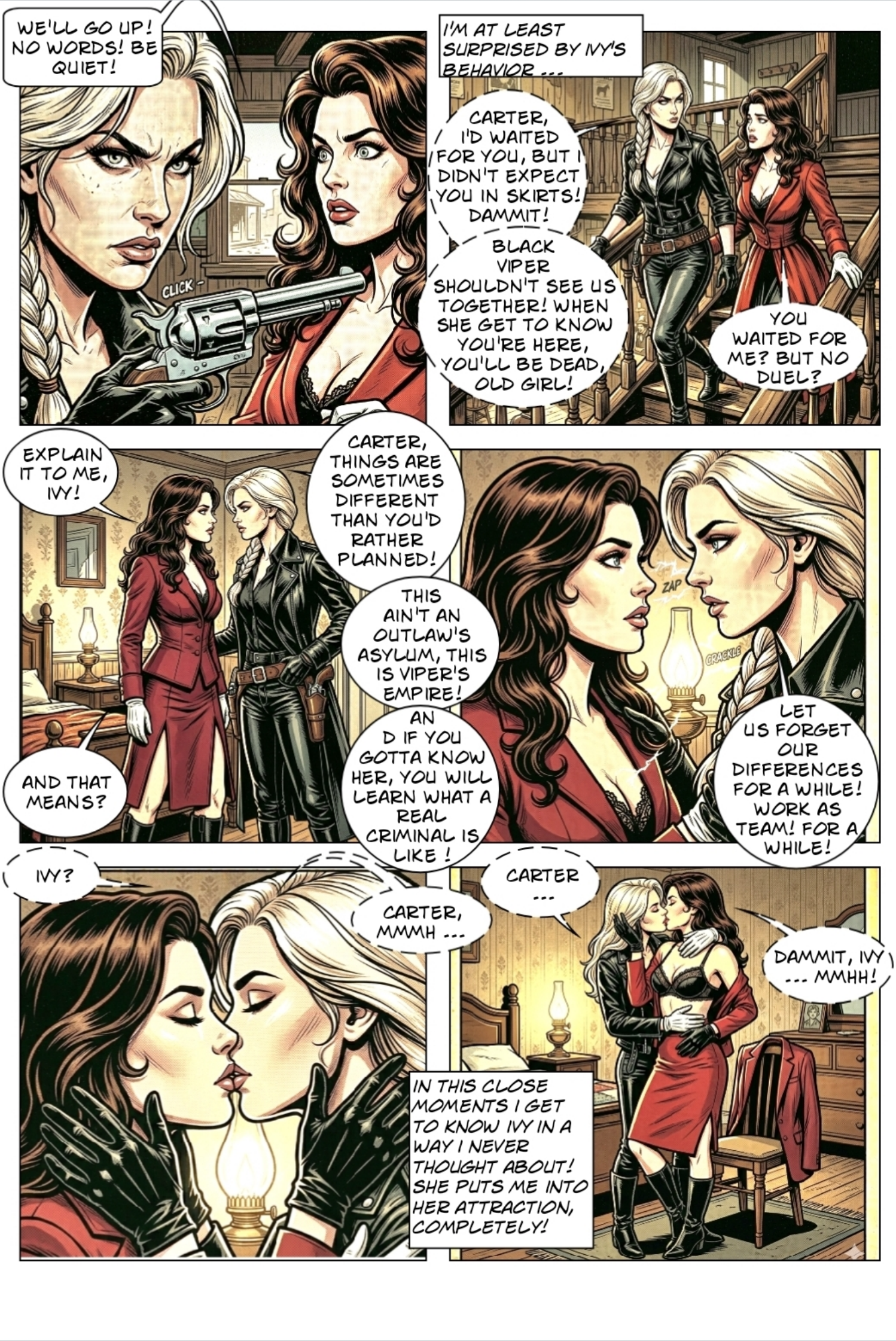

LATER IT IS JUST GOOD TO BE IN HIS ARMS ...
CALM DOWN, OLD GIRL!
COWBOY, IT'S TIME TO RETURN!
WHAT A PITTY!
I GOTTA ASK OUR WHISKY TRADER MR HOLLAND SOME DETAILS! HE HAS BEEN IN OUTLAW TOWN!
BRAMST ROKE CITY IS AN OUTLAW ASYLUM!
THE TOWN'S BOSS IS A WOMAN CALLED BLACK VIPER!
SHE IS THE LAW IN THAT TOWN, WHICH RAISED FROM A MINING CAMP! IVY WILL GET ALONG THERE, BUT IF THEY REGOGNIZE YOU AS LAW ÖADY, YOU'LL BE DEAD!
THEN I'LL ...
... BETTER GO UNDER COVER!
YES, AS A WHORE! THAT MAY WORK!
CLAUDIA, DON'T BE NUTS! YOU SLEEPING WITH THOSE OUTLAW GUYS ?!?
CATTLE, NO MORE DISCUSSION! I'LL GO! ALONE! AS WHORE! UNDER COVER!
NEXT DAY I RIDE WITH MY BAGS PACKED ...
... HEADING TO THE STAGE COACH STATION IN REMINGTON ...
... PLANNING TO TAKE FROM THER THE SOUTH TEXAN COACH LINE !

STAGE COACH CENTER IN REMINGTON, I CHANGE MY CLOTHES, RRYING TO BE AN ATTRACTIVE SHADY SALOON LADY ...
I REALLY MISS MY SHIRT AND MY TIGHTJEANS!
AGECOACH STATION
EXAS ROUTE TIMETABLE
STIN 8:15 AM 2:30 PM
LLAS 8:30 AM 3:00 PM
USTON 9:35 AM 4:30 PM
ANTONIO 10:30 AM 5:30
PASO 6:30 AM 6:30
LVESTON 11:00 AM 4:00
RT WORTH 7:00 AM 12:00
CKETS
POSTAL SERVICE
MY LITTLE GUN I'D BETTER HIDE IN MY CLEAVAGE, SHADY LADIES DON'T WEAR GUNBELTS!
I'LL ARRIVE TONIGHT, SO IVY WOULDN'T BE AWARE I'M ALREADY THERE!
BRAMSTROKE CITY, OUTLAWTOWN, EVENING ...
CKY GULCH STAGE
RED DOG SALOON
DAMMIT, BUSY TOWN SOO LATE
.. BETTER GO QUICK TO THE SALOON!
SO I ARRIVE IN THE RED DOG SALOON, NOT HAVING SEEN IVY IRONS OR HER MATES ...
WHAT A NICE PLACE FOR SHADY LADIES ...
MY PLAN IS TO CHECK IN AS NEW TOWN HALL DANNCING GIRL.
SIR, MY NAME IS CLAUDETTE CARVER, THE NEW DANCE HALL ATTRACTION!
BAR
DANC HAL
OK, LADY, I'LL SHOW YOU YOUR ROOM!


MY WORK WEAR LUCKILY IS IN MY SUITCASE. CAN'T WAIT TO WEAR IT ...
--- BUT NOW IT'S TIME FOR MY DANCE HALL DRESS !
AS I STEP DOWN THE STAIRS, ALL EYES TURNED ON ME, A COLD SHOWER RUNNING DOWN MY BACK, WATCHING THESE LECHEROUS LOOKS OF NASTY MEN!
AT THE GAMBLING TABLE ...
MISTER, TELL ME PLEASE WHERE I CAN FIND IVY!
THAT BLACK LEATHER CLAD LADY?
THE MINE BELONGS TO HER!
LOOK THERE!
AND CUTIE, WHAT ABOUT US?
YOU BETTER RUN HOME TO YOUR MUM NOW!
I DECIDE TO RIDETO THE MINE NEXT DAY.
NOW LEAVING... ROCKY GULCH, OUTLAW TERRITORY
SALOON
GUNSMITH
WANTED OUTLAWS
BUT I'M GOING TO HAVE A STRANGE FEELING ...
--- SUDDENLY IVY APPEARS BEHIND ME, I'VE RUN OUT OF COVER ---
CARTER, STOP IT!


WE'LL GO UP! NO WORDS! BE QUIET!
CLICK -
I'M AT LEAST SURPRISED BY IVY'S BEHAVIOR ...
CARTER, I'D WAITED FOR YOU, BUT I DIDN'T EXPECT YOU IN SKIRTS! DAMMIT!
BLACK VIPER SHOULDN'T SEE US TOGETHER! WHEN SHE GET TO KNOW YOU'RE HERE, YOU'LL BE DEAD, OLD GIRL!
YOU WAITED FOR ME? BUT NO DUEL?
EXPLAIN IT TO ME, IVY!
CARTER, THINGS ARE SOMETIMES DIFFERENT THAN YOU'D RATHER PLANNED!
THIS AIN'T AN OUTLAW'S ASYLUM, THIS IS VIPER'S EMPIRE!
AN D IF YOU GOTTA KNOW HER, YOU WILL LEARN WHAT A REAL CRIMINAL IS LIKE !
AND THAT MEANS?
ZAP
CRACKLE
LET US FORGET OUR DIFFERENCES FOR A WHILE! WORK AS TEAM! FOR A WHILE!
IVY?
CARTER, MMMH ...
CARTER ...
DAMMIT, IVY ... MMHH!
IN THIS CLOSE MOMENTS I GET TO KNOW IVY IN A WAY I NEVER THOUGHT ABOUT! SHE PUTS ME INTO HER ATTRACTION, COMPLETELY!

BLACK VIPER ...
SALOON
GENERAL STORE
BOYS, HOLD OUT LOOK FOR ANY STRANGER, ESPECIALLY A WOMAN WITH CURLY BROWN HAIR!
BOSS, I THINK YOU SHOULD GET TO KNOW THAT ...
IVY, WHAT ARE WE DOING HERE?
YOU WANTED TO KILL ME
SOME DAY I WILL DO IT!
IVY, YOU ... YOU ... OH ...OH !
THE SWEETEST THINGS WE CAN DO
CAN WAIT!
YOU'RE NOT FAST ENOUGH, BUT YOU CAN KISS, CARTER!
MEANWHILE IN THE HOTEL ...
!!! ... !!!
DAMMIT ... CARTER !!!
YES ... YES !!! ... !!!
ZAP!
CRACKLE
LATER ...
I CAN'T HARDLY UNDERSTAND WHAT I'VE DONE! IT HAS BEEN ... OUTLAW ... MAGIC ... MUST HAVE BEEN ! I HAVE SPENT THIS NIGHT WITH HER, NOT WITH AN OUTLAW, WITH A LOVER!
I'VE GOT CONNECTIONS TO THE ARMY, MAYBE THEY CAN CLEAN OUT THIS TOWN!
IVY, WE GOTTA GET OUT OF HERE! I'LL HAVE A LOOK AROUND, IT'S DARK, CHANCES ARE GOOD!
CARTER, BE CAREFUL!

I KNOW THAT SHERIFF CARTER IS IN TOWN! GO STOP HER!
YES, MA'AM!
SAME TIME, BLACK VIPER ---
CAREFULLY I LOOK AROUND, AROUSED BY THE THRILLING FEELING IN MY TIGHT JEANS AND GUNS ON MY HIPS ---
IVY, COME, AY IS CLEAR!
SUDDENLY ---
CARTER, NICE TO MEET YOU! STICK'EM UP!
I QUICKLY TURN AROUND RISE MY GUNS AND SHOOT ---
BANG BANG
BANG BANG BANG
A NASTY GUNFIGHT ---
FUCK, IVY, HELP ME, OR WANNA FINISH ME?!?
I HAVE THEM PUT DOWN ALL TOGETHER ---
--- BUT ONE BULLET OF THEM HAS FIND ITS WAY INTO MY SIDE ---
AHH, DAMNED!
CARTER, YOU GONNA MATCH EVERY BULLET YOU CAN WHEN LEADNIS IN THE AIR!
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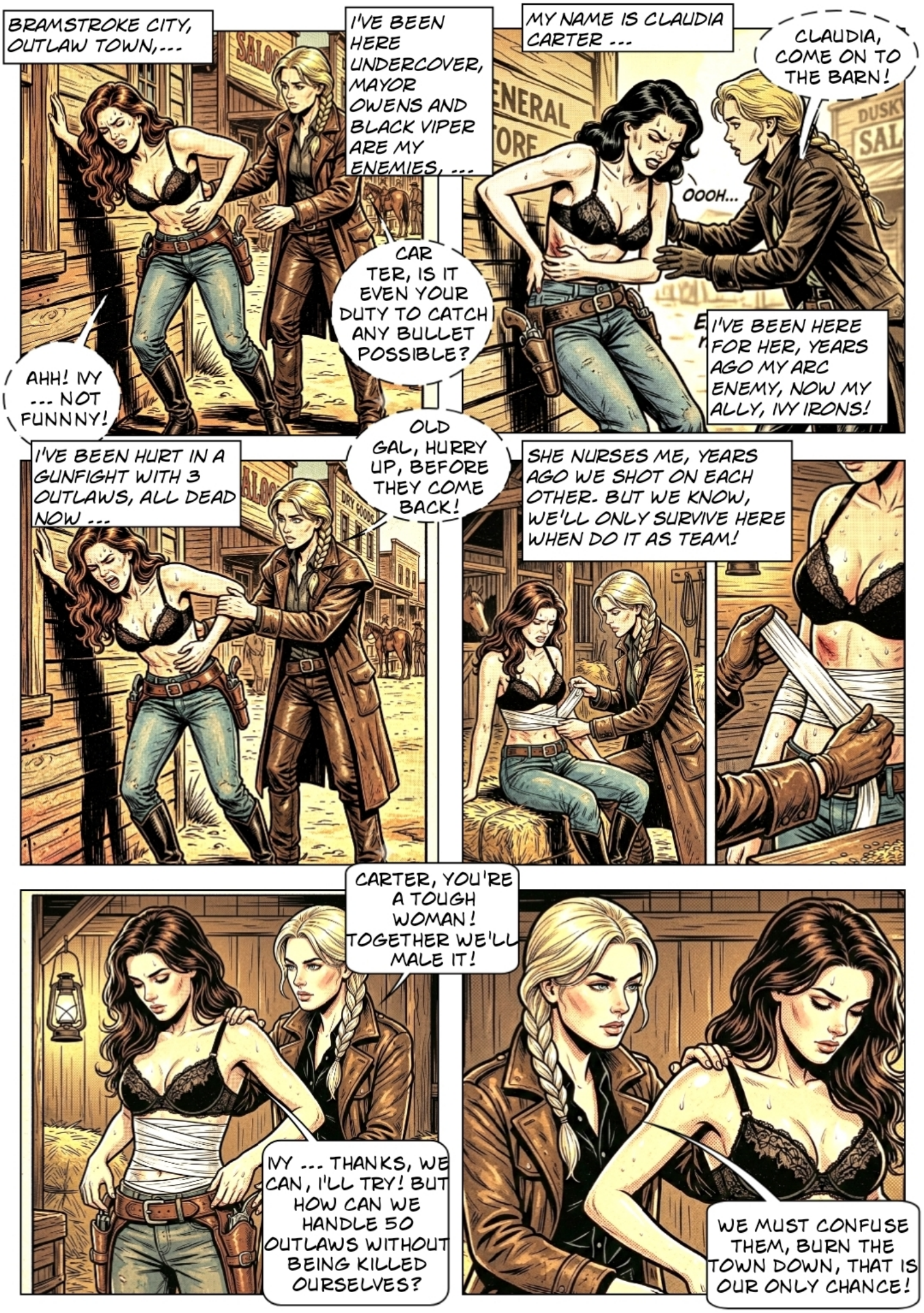
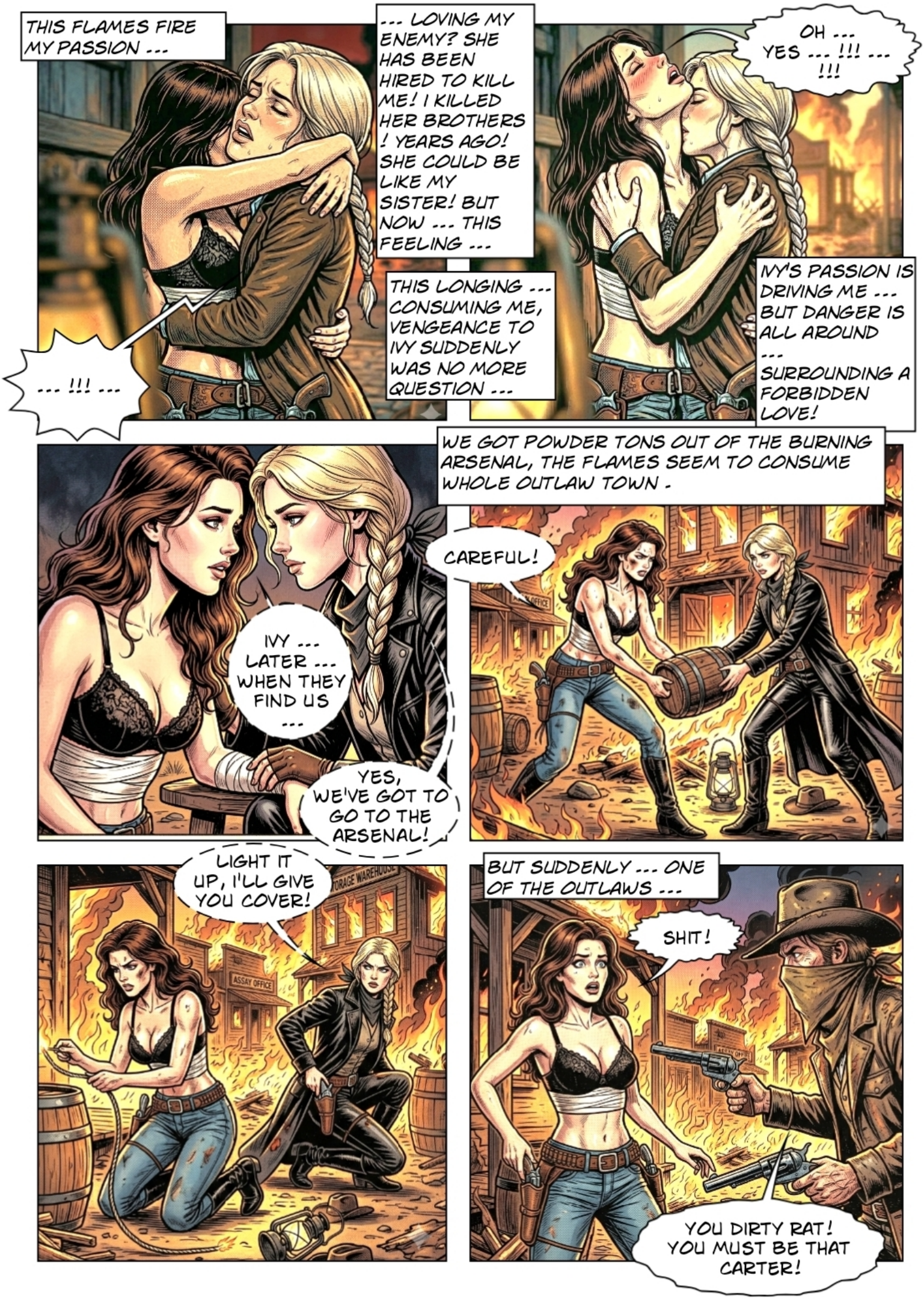
"FLAMES OF JUSTICE"


BRAMSTROKE CITY, OUTLAW TOWN,---
I'VE BEEN HERE UNDERCOVER, MAYOR OWENS AND BLACK VIPER ARE MY ENEMIES, ---
MY NAME IS CLAUDIA CARTER ---
CLAUDIA, COME ON TO THE BARN!
OOOH...
I'VE BEEN HERE FOR HER, YEARS AGO MY ARC ENEMY, NOW MY ALLY, IVY IRONS!
CAR TER, IS IT EVEN YOUR DUTY TO CATCH ANY BULLET POSSIBLE?
AHH! IVY --- NOT FUNNNY!
I'VE BEEN HURT IN A GUNFIGHT WITH 3 OUTLAWS, ALL DEAD NOW ---
OLD GAL, HURRY UP, BEFORE THEY COME BACK!
SHE NURSES ME, YEARS AGO WE SHOT ON EACH OTHER. BUT WE KNOW, WE'LL ONLY SURVIVE HERE WHEN DO IT AS TEAM!
CARTER, YOU'RE A TOUGH WOMAN! TOGETHER WE'LL MALE IT!
IVY --- THANKS, WE CAN, I'LL TRY! BUT HOW CAN WE HANDLE 50 OUTLAWS WITHOUT BEING KILLED OURSELVES?
WE MUST CONFUSE THEM, BURN THE TOWN DOWN, THAT IS OUR ONLY CHANCE!

I AGREE, OUR ONLY CHANCE!
HERE, IF WE BLOW UP THE ARSENAL WHERE THEY STORE THE DYNAMITE ...
EXCELLENT IDEA, IVY, THAT MAY WORK!
FIRST WE LIGHT UP THE BARN!
WE USE THEIR CONFUSION TO REACH THE ARSENAL, WHEN THEY FIGHT THE FIRE!
OK, IVY, LET'S DO IT!
KEROSENE
WE'VE GOT A DEVILISH PLAN FOR THE DEVILS, BLACK VIPER AND OWNES, THOSE WHO HAVE WANTED MY DEATH!
THE BARN ... IN FLAMES!
IVY, QUICK, I'LL GIVE YOU COVER!
BLACK VIPER, THE OUTLAW QUEEN
VIPER IS THE BOSS OF THIS TOWN, SHE ORGANIZES THE RAIDS, HER OUTLAWS ARE FEARED IN THE WHOLE COUNTRY ...
DAMMIT! WE'RE UNDER ATTACK!
VIPER HAS RECRUTED THE OUTLAWS BY GIVING THEM ASYLUM, AMONG THEM MYOR OWENS, THE CRIME'S HEAD IN DRY CREEK!
BANG
BANG

BANG BANG
IVY, WE'VE GOT 'EM!
AH H!
SHIT CARTER MUST BE HERE! WHO ELSE COULD MAKE SUCH CHAOS?!? BOYS GO FOR HER!
DRY GOODS
I SUPPOSE VIPER IS RUNNING PANIC ...
WE'VE GOT COVER AROUND THE CORNER ...
WE' VE GOT 8 OF THEM DOWN! LOOK THEY 'RE LOOKING FOR US, BUT ALL GOING LOCO!
OWENS, IT'S ALL YOUR FAULT THAT MY TOWN IS BURNING NOW!!!
MISS VIPER, PLEASE CALM DOWN! SEE THE FACTS!
IN THAT INFERNO ...
A SPECIAL FLAME ARISES ...
OWENS, GOT ME THAT WHORE!
VIPER, PLEASE , NO ...


THIS FLAMES FIRE MY PASSION ---
--- LOVING MY ENEMY? SHE HAS BEEN HIRED TO KILL ME! I KILLED HER BROTHERS ! YEARS AGO! SHE COULD BE LIKE MY SISTER! BUT NOW --- THIS FEELING ---
OH --- YES --- !!! --- !!!
--- !!! ---
THIS LONGING --- CONSUMING ME, VENGEANCE TO IVY SUDDENLY WAS NO MORE QUESTION ---
IVY'S PASSION IS DRIVING ME --- BUT DANGER IS ALL AROUND --- SURROUNDING A FORBIDDEN LOVE!
WE GOT POWDER TONS OUT OF THE BURNING ARSENAL, THE FLAMES SEEM TO CONSUME WHOLE OUTLAW TOWN .
IVY --- LATER --- WHEN THEY FIND US ---
YES, WE'VE GOT TO GO TO THE ARSENAL!
CAREFUL!
LIGHT IT UP, I'LL GIVE YOU COVER!
ASSAY OFFICE
BUT SUDDENLY --- ONE OF THE OUTLAWS ---
SHIT!
YOU DIRTY RAT! YOU MUST BE THAT CARTER!

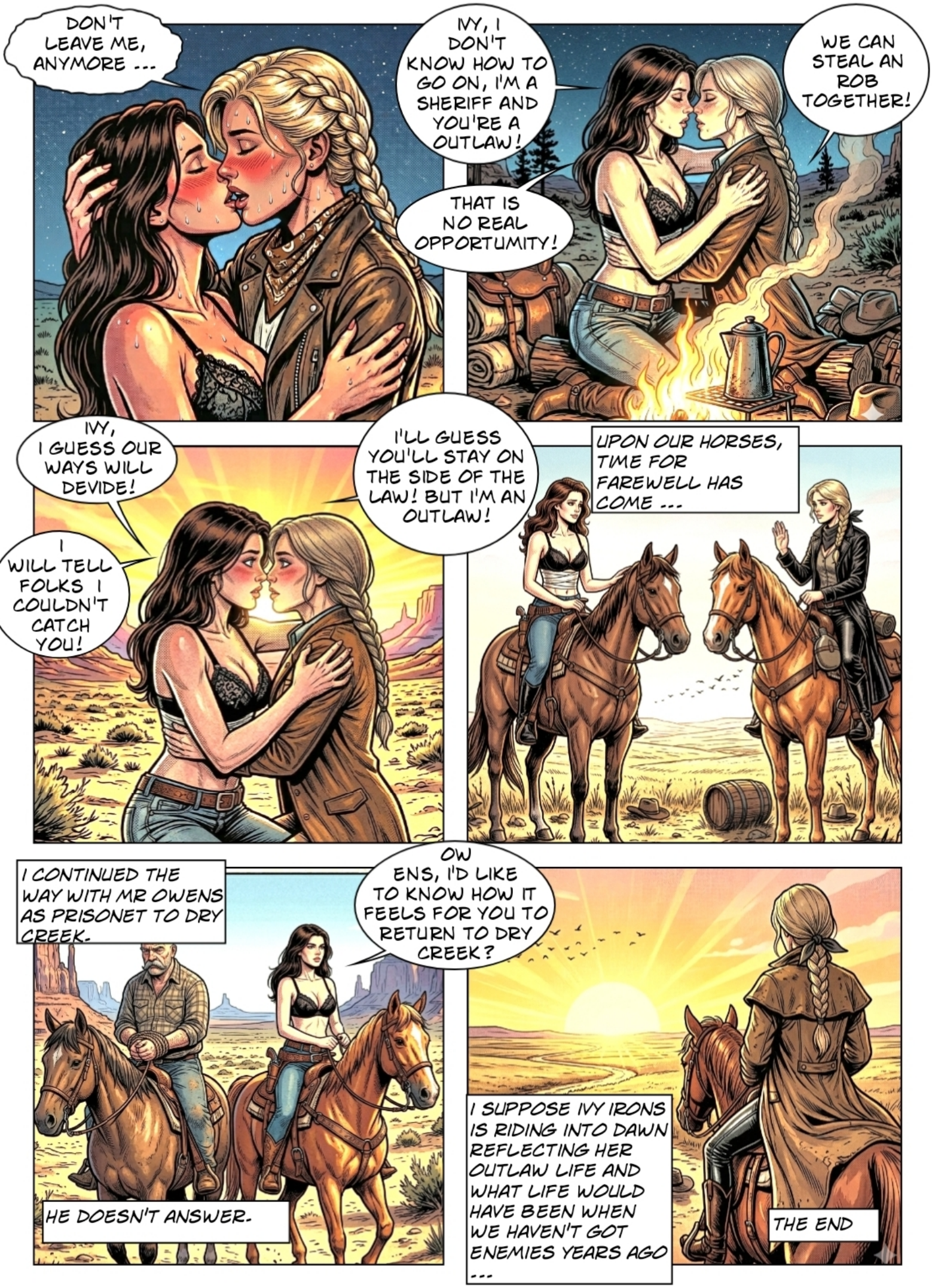
--- BUT IVY SAVED MY LIFE ---
YOU WON'T KILL MY SISTER!
BANG
BANG
CLAUDIA, RUN, THE POWDER ---
OWENS, YOU FAILED TO KILL HER ---
YOU BASTARD!
VIPER, DON'T TALK THAT WAY TO ME ---
DRY GOODS
KA BOOM
I'M COMING THROUGH FLAMRS LIME AN AVENGING ANGEL! PAYDAY HAS COME!
ALL THAT LAST YEAR --- OWENS MADE ME SUFFER, HE HAS LAUGED ABOUT ME AND GONE AWAY ---
NO MORE RUNNING, ONE LAST BATTLE TO FIGHT ---
ON THE OTHER SIDE MY LIFE BLASTED --- A SHERIFF HUNTING OUTLAWS, BUT I'M A WOMAN LOVING HER 'SISTER', ALL THESE BAD YEARS BETWEEN IVY AND ME, SHE THEOUTLAW, I'M THE HUNTER, WE'VE BEEN PLAYING GANES OF LIFE AND DEATH --- TODAY WE'RE PLAYING DEADLY LOVE GAMES ---

VIPER I'M HERE FOR YOU!
CARTER !!! HERE IS MY TOWN!
VIPER, NOW I KILL HER MYSELF!
OWENS?
OWENS, EVEN YOU AIN'T GONNA KILL MY SISTER!
IRONS?
IVY, YOU'RE A CHEATER!
A THUNDER OF LEAD ...
BLAM!
POW!
CRACK!
POW!
YOU GONNA DIE!
BLAM!
WHEN IVY GOES DOWN, MY FINRST HOUR HAS COME ...
VIPER, SHE'S MY LITTLE SISTER!
ARGH!
THUD!
BLAM!
BLAM!
MY BULLETS RIDDLE HER AND THE LAST OUTLAWS ...
ARGH!
BLAM!
PAYBACK!
... THEY SEE THE BATTLE IS LOST AND THEY EVADE!

OWEN S, FOR YOU I'LL MAKE IT NOT SOO EASY! YOU'LL BE PUT TO COURT!
BATTLE IS OVER, I'VE WON- OR I'M GOING TO LOOSE IT ALL?
I MUST BE SATISFIED, BROUGHT OWENS TO JUSTICE , BUT I AIN'T !
CARTER, I'LL SURRENDER, BUT DON'T SHOOT ME!
IVY, YOU SAVED ME AGAIN!
CARTER ...
YOU AIN'T EATING LEAD ...
--, IT'S ME !
... I'M SOO SORRY ...
... FOR ALL THAT PAIN YOU SUFFERED!
ALL THIS YEARS, AFTER YOU KILLED MY BROTHERS ...
LAM!
CRACK!
FIRE!
IVY , DON'T ...
... THEY'D BEEN OUTLAWS!
... I PICK UP THEIR TRAIL!
ALL WRONG !
FIGHTING YOU!
I 'VE NURSED IVY, SHE HAS GOT A WING SHOT IN THE SIDE, BUT SHE CAN RIDE ...
LEAVE THIS DAMNED PLACE!
FIRE!
BLAM!
IVY, I'VE TO SAY I'M SORRY HAO THINGS HAPPENED , TOO!
WHEN YOU RODE WITH MY BROTHERS, I WAS 10 YEARS OLD, YOU WERE LIME MY BIG SISTER!
KNISTER!
ZISCH!
IT MUSTN'T HAVE BEEN THE WAY IT WAS!

CLAUDIA, THINGS HAVE HAPPENED AS IT DID! IMPORTANT IS WHAT IS NOW!
WHAT DO YO YOU MEAN?
THIS --- JUST THIS -- -
YEARS AGO IT FELT LIKE THE LOVE TO A LITTLE SISTER, TODAY IT FEELS LIKE THE LOVE TO A PASSIONATE WOMAN ---
IVY - I CAN'T --- I CAN'T ---
!!!

RESIST --- OH --- YES ---
???
!!! --- !!!
OWENS HAS BEEN OUR SILENT WATCHER, I'D LIKE TO KNOW WHAT A VILLIAN LIKE HE FEELS WHEN HE WATCHES TWO WOMENS' DESIRE ---


DON'T LEAVE ME, ANYMORE ...
IVY, I DON'T KNOW HOW TO GO ON, I'M A SHERIFF AND YOU'RE A OUTLAW!
WE CAN STEAL AN ROB TOGETHER!
THAT IS NO REAL OPPORTUMITY!
IVY, I GUESS OUR WAYS WILL DEVIDE!
I'LL GUESS YOU'LL STAY ON THE SIDE OF THE LAW! BUT I'M AN OUTLAW!
I WILL TELL FOLKS I COULDN'T CATCH YOU!
UPON OUR HORSES, TIME FOR FAREWELL HAS COME ...
I CONTINUED THE WAY WITH MR OWENS AS PRISONET TO DRY CREEK.
OWENS, I'D LIKE TO KNOW HOW IT FEELS FOR YOU TO RETURN TO DRY CREEK?
HE DOESN'T ANSWER.
I SUPPOSE IVY IRONS IS RIDING INTO DAWN REFLECTING HER OUTLAW LIFE AND WHAT LIFE WOULD HAVE BEEN WHEN WE HAVEN'T GOT ENEMIES YEARS AGO ...
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